

SENATE BILL 1102

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By: **Senator Mathias**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County – Ocean City Convention Center – Beer and Wine Tasting**
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing in Worcester County a 1–day beer and wine tasting license;
5 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a license to an organization
6 representing local governments in the State for a certain purpose; prohibiting the
7 Board from issuing more than a certain number of licenses per year; providing that
8 an organization may apply for not more than one license per year; authorizing the
9 holder of a license to allow the on–premises consumption, for tasting, of beer or wine
10 on the premises of the Ocean City Convention Center under certain circumstances;
11 providing that the license holder may serve beer and wine only in certain quantities
12 for each offering; requiring that a certain individual who serves beer and wine have
13 a certificate of completion of a certain alcohol awareness program; requiring an
14 organization to apply for a license at least a certain time before the license is issued;
15 setting the fee for a license; and generally relating to a beer and wine tasting license
16 in Worcester County.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 33–102
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

22 BY adding to

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
2 Section 33–1305
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

5 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
6 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

7 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

8 33–102.

9 This title applies only in Worcester County.

10 **33–1305.**

11 **(A) THERE IS A 1–DAY BEER AND WINE TASTING LICENSE.**

12 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE NOT MORE THAN TWO LICENSES PER YEAR.**

13 **(C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO AN ORGANIZATION**
14 **REPRESENTING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE STATE FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE**
15 **OF PROMOTING PRODUCTS AND BUSINESSES FROM ACROSS THE STATE.**

16 **(D) AN ORGANIZATION MAY APPLY FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE LICENSE PER**
17 **YEAR.**

18 **(E) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO ALLOW THE ON–PREMISES**
19 **CONSUMPTION, FOR TASTING, OF BEER OR WINE ON THE PREMISES OF THE OCEAN**
20 **CITY CONVENTION CENTER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE**
21 **OCEAN CITY CONVENTION CENTER.**

22 **(F) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SERVE:**

23 **(1) WINE IN A QUANTITY OF NOT MORE THAN 2 OUNCES FROM EACH**
24 **OFFERING; OR**

25 **(2) BEER IN A QUANTITY OF NOT MORE THAN 3 OUNCES FROM EACH**
26 **OFFERING.**

27 **(G) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES BEER OR WINE SHALL HAVE A**
28 **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM, AS DEFINED**
29 **IN § 4–505 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

1 **(H) AN ORGANIZATION SHALL APPLY FOR THE LICENSE AT LEAST 15 DAYS**
2 **BEFORE THE LICENSE IS ISSUED.**

3 **(I) THE LICENSE FEE IS \$100.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.