

## Chapter 649

**(House Bill 1343)**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium License**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain restriction on an establishment for which a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license may be issued in Harford County; repealing a certain restriction on a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County that allows an individual to serve liquor during a baseball game only in certain areas of the stadium; repealing a certain restriction prohibiting a license holder from allowing a roving vendor to dispense beer in the stadium; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to stadium beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22–1006

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

22–102.

This title applies only in Harford County.

22–1006.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) “Concession manager” means a person that provides and supervises under contract the comprehensive management of all food and beverage concession sales on the licensed premises.

(3) “Licensed premises” includes the stadium facility and stadium parking lots.

(b) There is a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license.

(c) The Board may issue the license for a stadium ~~owned by the City of Aberdeen~~ to the owner, lessee, or concession manager of a professional baseball stadium.

(d) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption.

(2) The license holder may sell, serve, or allow the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor on the stadium parking lots only with the prior written approval of the Board.

(e) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor on Monday through Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

(2) During a baseball game, a holder of a stadium license may not sell beer, wine, or liquor:

(i) after the beginning of the eighth inning; or

(ii) during a doubleheader game, after the beginning of the sixth inning of the second game.

(f) (1) An individual who serves beer, wine, and liquor on the licensed premises shall hold a certificate from an alcohol awareness program that the Board approves.

(2) [An individual may serve liquor during a baseball game only on the club level or in a dining area where patrons are seated.

**(3)]** (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, an individual may serve beer, wine, and liquor during a baseball game only in a plastic, Styrofoam, or paper container.

(ii) An individual may serve beer, wine, and liquor in a glass container on the club level or in a dining area where patrons are seated.

**[(4)](3)** (i) This paragraph does not apply to [beer and] wine **AND LIQUOR** served on the club level or in a dining area where patrons are seated.

(ii) An individual may dispense [beer and] wine **AND LIQUOR** during a baseball game only from a stationary structure that is in the stadium and equipped with a motor vehicle driver's license scanner.

**[(5)](4)** A license holder may not allow a roving vendor to dispense [beer,] wine[,] and liquor.

**[(6)](5)** A license holder may not allow a person to carry beer, wine, and liquor onto or off of the licensed premises.

(g) The annual license fee is \$10,000.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

**Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2018.**