

# HOUSE BILL 753

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Notice of Public Hearings on**  
3 **Regulations**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the requirements for advertising public hearings on the  
5 adoption of proposed alterations to regulations by the Board of License  
6 Commissioners for Harford County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in  
7 Harford County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 22–102  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 22–209  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 22–102.

22 This title applies only in Harford County.

23 22–209.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) The Board may adopt regulations to carry out this article.

2 (b) (1) The Board shall hold public hearings on all proposed alterations of its  
3 regulations.

4 (2) The hearings shall be advertised at least 2 consecutive weeks before the  
5 scheduled public hearings [in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county]:

6 (I) IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION  
7 PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY; AND

8 (II) ON THE WEBSITE OF THE BOARD.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
10 1, 2018.