

Chapter 674

(Senate Bill 150)

AN ACT concerning

City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Bookstore License

FOR the purpose of establishing a bookstore beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a certain establishment; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine to a bookstore customer for on-premises consumption during certain events; prohibiting the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages at the bookstore from exceeding a certain amount; prohibiting the transfer of the license to another location; providing that the license holder is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; providing for an annual fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10–1001
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10–102.

This title applies only in the City of Annapolis.

10–1001.

(A) THERE IS A BOOKSTORE BEER AND WINE LICENSE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY AN ESTABLISHMENT COMMONLY KNOWN AS A BOOKSTORE THAT DERIVES AT LEAST 70% OF ITS REVENUE, MEASURED BY AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS, FROM THE SALE OF BOOKS.

(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER AND WINE TO A BOOKSTORE CUSTOMER FOR CONSUMPTION IN THE BOOKSTORE DURING A PUBLIC LECTURE, READING, DISCUSSION, OR SIMILAR BOOKSTORE EVENT.

(D) THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE BOOKSTORE MAY NOT EXCEED 17% OF AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS OF THE BUSINESS.

(E) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.

(F) THE LICENSE HOLDER IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$200.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2018.