

HOUSE BILL 1149

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Filing Period for Renewal Applications**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the time period within which an applicant is required to submit
4 an application to renew an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County; and
5 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 22–102
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 22–1801 and 22–1802
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 22–102.

20 This title applies only in Harford County.

21 22–1801.

22 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 4 (“Renewal of Local Licenses”) of
23 Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (1) § 4-402 (“Eligibility for renewal; process”);
- 2 (2) § 4-403 (“Renewal application”);
- 3 (3) § 4-406 (“Protests”);
- 4 (4) § 4-407 (“Denial of renewal application”);
- 5 (5) § 4-408 (“Issuance of renewed licenses”);
- 6 (6) § 4-409 (“Multiple licenses”); and
- 7 (7) § 4-410 (“Chain store, supermarket, or discount house”).

8 **(B) SECTION 4-404 (“FILING PERIOD FOR RENEWAL APPLICATION”) OF**
9 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY IN THE COUNTY AND IS SUPERSEDED**
10 **BY § 22-1802 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

11 **[(b)] (C)** [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 4 (“Renewal of Local
12 Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

13 (1) § 4-404 (“Filing period for renewal application”), subject to § 22-1802
14 of this subtitle; and

15 (2) **§] SECTION 4-405 (“Contents of renewal application”) OF DIVISION I**
16 **OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY,** subject to § 22-1803 of this subtitle.

17 22-1802.

18 **(A) AN APPLICATION TO RENEW AN ANNUAL LICENSE SHALL BE FILED**
19 **BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, INCLUSIVE.**

20 **(B)** The Board may consider a license renewal application received after April 1
21 for 30 days before it takes final action on the application.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2019.