

HOUSE BILL 651

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CF SB 360

By: ~~Delegate Bartlett~~ Anne Arundel County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 10, 2020

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT (Movie Theater) License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer, wine, and liquor license
4 in Anne Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne
5 Arundel County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater; authorizing a
6 license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to certain patrons at retail at the place
7 described in the license for on-premises consumption; specifying the hours during
8 which the license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor; specifying where and how
9 on the licensed premises beer, wine, and liquor may be sold; stating that a license
10 holder need not obtain a certain Sunday license; specifying that the license holder is
11 subject to certain alcohol awareness requirements; establishing an annual license
12 fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 11-102

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20 Section 11-1006.1

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 11–102.

5 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

6 **11–1006.1.**

7 **(A) THERE IS A CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**
8 **LICENSE.**

9 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO THE OWNER OF A MOVIE**
10 **THEATER.**

11 **(C) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL**
12 **AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION BY A**
13 **PATRON WHO HAS PURCHASED A TICKET TO A CURRENT OR FUTURE SHOWING OF A**
14 **MOVIE ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

15 **(D) (1) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR DURING**
16 **NORMAL HOURS OF BUSINESS BUT NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT.**

17 **(2) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR MAY BE SOLD ONLY:**

18 **(I) IN SINGLE–SERVE CONTAINERS; AND**

19 **(II) FROM A COUNTER SEPARATE FROM A COUNTER SERVING**
20 **CANDY, POPCORN, AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**

21 **(E) A LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT OBTAIN A SUNDAY LICENSE UNDER §**
22 **11–2004 OF THIS TITLE TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A SUNDAY.**

23 **(F) THE LICENSE HOLDER IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS**
24 **REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 11–1902.1 OF THIS TITLE.**

25 ~~**(F)**~~ **(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,200.**

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2020.