

# SENATE BILL 52

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By: **Senators Simonaire, Reilly, Beidle, and Elfreth**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Off-Sale Licenses – Assessment**  
3 **Districts**

4 FOR the purpose of defining the term “assessment district” in a provision relating to the  
5 issuance of certain off-sale alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County; and  
6 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 11-102

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 11-1602

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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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 11-102.

2 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

3 11-1602.

4 (a) **IN THIS SECTION, "ASSESSMENT DISTRICT" MEANS A TAX ASSESSMENT**  
5 **DISTRICT ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY THROUGH LOCAL LAW.**

6 **(B)** The Board may issue a Class A (off-sale), Class B (off-sale), or Class D  
7 (off-sale) license based on its determination of whether the license is necessary to  
8 accommodate the public.

9 **[(b)] (C)** In making its determination, the Board may consider whether the  
10 establishment for which the license would be issued is in:

11 (1) **[a] AN ASSESSMENT** district in which the ratio of off-sale licenses per  
12 individual is more than one per 4,000 individuals; or

13 (2) **[a] AN ASSESSMENT** district in which the ratio of off-sale licenses per  
14 individual is less than one per 4,000 individuals.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
16 1, 2020.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.