

# SENATE BILL 382

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By: **Harford County Senators**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Holder Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain residency and other requirements for an applicant for  
4 an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County; requiring that an applicant operate  
5 and serve as the manager or supervisor of the business conducted on the licensed  
6 premises, be responsible for the operation of the license, and be physically present  
7 on the licensed premises daily for a substantial amount of time; and generally  
8 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 22–102  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 BY repealing  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 22–1402  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
21 Section 22–1402  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland

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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 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

4 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

5 22–102.

6 This title applies only in Harford County.

7 [22–1402.

8 (a) (1) To be issued a license for the applicant’s individual use, the applicant  
9 shall be a resident of the county for at least 1 year before filing the application.

10 (2) The license holder is required to remain a resident of the county for as  
11 long as the license is in effect.

12 (b) An applicant under this section is not required to be a registered voter.]

13 **22–1402.**

14 **TO BE ISSUED A LICENSE FOR THE APPLICANT’S INDIVIDUAL USE, THE**  
15 **APPLICANT SHALL:**

16 **(1) OPERATE AND SERVE AS THE MANAGER OR SUPERVISOR OF THE**  
17 **BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE LICENSED PREMISES;**

18 **(2) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LICENSE; AND**

19 **(3) BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES DAILY FOR**  
20 **A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TIME.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
22 1, 2020.