

HOUSE BILL 679

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(11r2592)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Economic Matters / Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Delegate Rogers**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MT License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class MT (movie theater) beer and wine license in Anne
4 Arundel County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel
5 County to issue the license to the owner of a movie theater who holds a certain
6 certification; authorizing a license holder to sell beer and wine to certain patrons at
7 retail at the place described in the license for on-premises consumption; specifying
8 the hours during which the license holder may sell beer and wine; specifying where
9 and how on the licensed premises beer and wine may be sold; specifying where on
10 the licensed premises beer and wine may be consumed; specifying that a license
11 holder may serve a patron only a single serving of certain alcoholic beverages at a
12 certain time; establishing a maximum number of servings of certain alcoholic
13 beverages that may be provided to a patron per day; prohibiting a license holder from
14 allowing a patron to remove alcohol purchased at the movie theater from the licensed
15 premises; stating that a license holder need not obtain a certain Sunday license;

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



1 specifying that the license holder is subject to certain alcohol awareness
2 requirements; establishing an annual license fee; providing that a holder of an
3 alcoholic beverages license for a movie theater may renew the license only as a Class
4 MT (movie theater) beer and wine license; and generally relating to alcoholic
5 beverages in Anne Arundel County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 11–102
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2020 Supplement)

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 11–1006.2
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2020 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 11–102.

20 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

21 **11–1006.2.**

22 **(A) THERE IS A CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) BEER AND WINE LICENSE.**

23 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO THE OWNER OF A MOVIE**
24 **THEATER THAT HOLDS A CROWD CONTROL TRAINING CERTIFICATION.**

25 **(C) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL AT THE**
26 **PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION BY A PATRON**
27 **WHO HAS PURCHASED A TICKET TO A CURRENT OR FUTURE SHOWING OF A MOVIE**
28 **ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

29 **(D) (1) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER OR WINE BETWEEN THE**
30 **HOURS OF 4 P.M. AND MIDNIGHT.**

31 **(2) BEER AND WINE MAY BE SOLD ONLY:**

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

1 (II) FROM A COUNTER SEPARATE FROM A COUNTER SERVING
2 FOOD AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

3 (E) (1) BEER AND WINE MAY BE CONSUMED ONLY IN THE LOBBY OR
4 ~~SCREENING AREA~~ PUBLIC VIEWING THEATER OF THE LICENSED PREMISES ~~AND MAY~~
5 ~~NOT BE CARRIED INTO PUBLIC VIEWING THEATERS.~~

6 (2) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SERVE A PATRON ONLY A SINGLE
7 SERVING OF BEER OR WINE AT A TIME, WITH A MAXIMUM OF TWO SERVINGS OF BEER
8 OR WINE PER PATRON PER DAY.

9 (3) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT ALLOW ALCOHOL PURCHASED AT
10 THE MOVIE THEATER TO BE REMOVED FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES.

11 (F) A LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT OBTAIN A SUNDAY LICENSE UNDER §
12 11-2004 OF THIS TITLE TO PROVIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A SUNDAY.

13 (G) THE LICENSE HOLDER IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS
14 REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 11-1902.1 OF THIS TITLE.

15 (H) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,200.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the holder of an alcoholic
17 beverages license for a movie theater in Anne Arundel County may renew the license only
18 as a Class MT (movie theater) beer and wine license under § 11-1006.2 of the Alcoholic
19 Beverages Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

20 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2021.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.