

HOUSE BILL 856

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – University and College Hospitality**
3 **Beer, Wine, and Liquor License**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington
5 County to issue a university and college hospitality beer, wine, and liquor license to
6 an institution of higher education that offers a hospitality and tourism management
7 degree program under certain circumstances; authorizing a license holder to allow
8 the preparation, serving, and consumption of beer, wine, and liquor by certain
9 individuals; authorizing a license holder to conduct certain activities under certain
10 circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington
11 County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 31–102
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 31–1007
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2016 Volume and 2021 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 31–102.

5 This title applies only in Washington County.

6 **31–1007.**

7 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
8 INDICATED.

9 (2) (I) “HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEGREE
10 PROGRAM” MEANS A DEGREE PROGRAM AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
11 THAT OFFERS CLASSES THAT PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF ALCOHOLIC
12 BEVERAGES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE ORIGIN, PRODUCTION, CLASSIFICATION,
13 AND SERVICE OF BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR.

14 (II) “HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEGREE
15 PROGRAM” INCLUDES CLASSES THAT STUDY BARTENDING, ALCOHOL AWARENESS,
16 LIABILITY, AND THE RESPONSIBLE SERVING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

17 (3) “INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION” HAS THE MEANING
18 STATED IN § 10–101 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

19 (B) THERE IS A UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE HOSPITALITY BEER, WINE, AND
20 LIQUOR LICENSE.

21 (C) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO AN INSTITUTION OF
22 HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFERS A HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT
23 DEGREE PROGRAM.

24 (2) AS PART OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION, AN APPLICANT SHALL
25 PROVIDE TO THE BOARD:

26 (I) A DRAWING AND DESCRIPTION OF THE DESIGNATED AREA
27 WHERE THE PREPARING, SERVING, OR CONSUMING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
28 DURING THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CLASS WILL TAKE PLACE;
29 AND

30 (II) THE LOCATION OF THE LOCKED STORAGE FACILITY WHERE
31 THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE STORED WHEN NOT IN USE.

1 **(3) A LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE ON THE JUNE 30 IMMEDIATELY**
2 **FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF THE LICENSE.**

3 **(D) A LICENSE HOLDER MUST SUBMIT TO THE BOARD A FORM**
4 **DOCUMENTING THE DATES AND HOURS OF A HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM**
5 **MANAGEMENT CLASS AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM**
6 **MANAGEMENT CLASS BEGINS.**

7 **(E) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO ALLOW THE**
8 **PREPARATION, SERVING, AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR BY**
9 **INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE:**

10 **(1) AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD; AND**

11 **(2) REGISTERED IN A HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**
12 **CLASS OFFERED BY THE LICENSE HOLDER.**

13 **(F) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY CONDUCT THE ACTIVITIES SPECIFIED IN**
14 **SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION ONLY:**

15 **(1) ON THE LICENSED PREMISES; AND**

16 **(2) DURING THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CLASS**
17 **DATES AND HOURS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.**

18 **(G) A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE INSTRUCTOR**
19 **OF A HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CLASS IS:**

20 **(1) CERTIFIED BY AN ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM; AND**

21 **(2) PRESENT DURING THE DATES AND HOURS OF THE HOSPITALITY**
22 **AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT CLASS.**

23 **(H) A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL ALLOW THE COMMISSION OR THE**
24 **COMMISSION'S DESIGNEE, THE BOARD OR THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE, OR A PEACE**
25 **OFFICER OF THE COUNTY, TO INSPECT AND SEARCH THE LICENSED PREMISES AT**
26 **ANY TIME.**

27 **(I) A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL COMPLY WITH:**

28 **(1) MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES; AND**

1 **(2) FIRE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS.**

2 **(J) A LICENSE HOLDER MAY PURCHASE BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FROM A**
3 **HOLDER OF A RETAIL OR WHOLESALER’S LICENSE.**

4 **(K) (1) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$750.**

5 **(2) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A SUNDAY PERMIT IS \$250.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
7 1, 2022.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.