

SENATE BILL 736

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By: **Senator Gallion**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Arts and Entertainment License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class AE (arts and entertainment) beer and wine license
4 in Harford County that authorizes organizations engaged in certain arts and
5 entertainment activity to sell beer and wine at retail for on–premises consumption;
6 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 22–1001 and 22–1001.1

10 to be Section 22–1001.1 and 22–1001.2, respectively

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 22–102

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20 Section 22–1001

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
24 That Section(s) 22–1001 and 22–1001.1 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated
25 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 22–1001.1 and 22–1001.2, respectively.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 as follows:

2 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

3 22–102.

4 This title applies only in Harford County.

5 **22–1001.**

6 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “ARTISTIC ACTIVITY” MEANS:**

7 **(1) A DIVERSE DISPLAY OF ARTISTIC PRODUCTS;**

8 **(2) THE SALE OF ARTISTIC PRODUCTS;**

9 **(3) INSTRUCTION IN CREATING ART; OR**

10 **(4) SUBJECT TO § 4–605 OF THIS ARTICLE AND BOARD REGULATIONS,**
11 **A DEMONSTRATION BY AN INDIVIDUAL ARTIST OR A GROUP OF ARTISTS.**

12 **(B) THERE IS A CLASS AE (ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT) BEER AND WINE**
13 **LICENSE.**

14 **(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**
15 **THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY AN ORGANIZATION ENGAGED IN:**

16 **(I) AN ARTISTIC ACTIVITY; OR**

17 **(II) ENTERTAINMENT THAT INCLUDES INSTRUCTION,**
18 **DEMONSTRATION, AND CLIENT PARTICIPATION.**

19 **(2) THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE THE LICENSE TO AN ORGANIZATION**
20 **THAT DISPLAYS AND SELLS COMMERCIALY PREPARED OR MASS–PRODUCED**
21 **ARTISTIC PRODUCTS.**

22 **(D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL OR SERVE BEER AND**
23 **WINE AT RETAIL FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

24 **(E) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL OR SERVE BEER AND WINE ON**
25 **MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, FROM 8 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

26 **(F) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.**

1 **(G) A BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED IS SUBJECT TO THE**
2 **ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

3 **(H) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL PURCHASE BEER AND WINE FROM A**
4 **RETAIL LICENSE HOLDER OR AN AUTHORIZED AND LICENSED WHOLESALER OR**
5 **MANUFACTURER.**

6 **(I) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE PREPACKAGED SNACKS FOR**
7 **PURCHASE AT ALL TIMES WHEN BEER AND WINE ARE SOLD.**

8 **(J) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$750.**

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2023.