

# SENATE BILL 739

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By: **Senator Gallion**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Subpoena Authority**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County in  
4 its discretion to subpoena witnesses or records on behalf of certain individuals in  
5 connection with any hearing before the Board; and generally relating to alcoholic  
6 beverages in Harford County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 22–102  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 22–2607  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2016 Volume and 2022 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**

20 22–102.

21 This title applies only in Harford County.

22 **22–2607.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(A) IN CONNECTION WITH ANY HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD, THE BOARD**  
2 **IN ITS DISCRETION MAY SUBPOENA WITNESSES OR RECORDS ON BEHALF OF A**  
3 **LICENSE HOLDER, A PROSPECTIVE LICENSE HOLDER, OR AN ATTORNEY**  
4 **REPRESENTING THE LICENSE HOLDER OR PROSPECTIVE LICENSE HOLDER.**

5           **(B) THE SUBPOENA SHALL BE SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FORM OF A**  
6 **SUBPOENA ISSUED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HARFORD COUNTY.**

7           **(C) ALL FEES FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SERVICE OF A SUBPOENA SHALL BE**  
8 **PAID BY THE PARTY REQUESTING THE SUBPOENA.**

9           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
10 1, 2023.