

# SENATE BILL 773

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By: **Senator Lam**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class MD Beer, Wine, and Liquor**  
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing in Baltimore County a Class MD beer, wine, and liquor  
5 license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to  
6 issue the license for use by an establishment that is located in a certain arts and  
7 entertainment district and maintains average daily receipts from the sale of food  
8 that are at least a certain percentage of total daily receipts; authorizing the license  
9 holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor manufactured in the State, at retail, for  
10 on-premises consumption at a certain location; exempting the license from certain  
11 license quota limitations; specifying the days and hours of sale of alcoholic beverages  
12 under the license; authorizing the Board to set an annual license fee; and generally  
13 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 13–102  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
21 Section 13–905  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

26 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



13-102.

This title applies only in Baltimore County.

**13-905.**

**(A) THERE IS A CLASS MD BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

**(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY AN ESTABLISHMENT  
THAT:**

**(1) IS LOCATED IN AN ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT IN THE  
COUNTY; AND**

**(2) MAINTAINS AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD  
THAT ARE AT LEAST 70% OF THE TOTAL DAILY RECEIPTS OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.**

**(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE,  
AND LIQUOR MANUFACTURED IN THE STATE, AT RETAIL, AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED  
IN THE LICENSE, FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

**(D) THE LICENSE IS EXEMPT FROM ANY LICENSE QUOTA LIMITATION  
ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS TITLE.**

**(E) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ON MONDAY  
THROUGH SUNDAY, FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT.**

**(F) THE BOARD MAY SET AN ANNUAL FEE FOR THE LICENSE.**

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