

HOUSE BILL 1187

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Bowling Alley License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class BA (bowling alley) license in Harford County;
4 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to issue the
5 license to an owner of a bowling alley; specifying that the license entitles the holder
6 to sell beer and wine for on– and off–premises consumption and liquor for
7 on–premises consumption; authorizing the license holder to offer daily on–premises
8 wine tasting and allow customers to carry and consume alcoholic beverages within
9 any place in the bowling alley; specifying the hours and days of sale for the license;
10 providing that a bowling alley for which the license is issued is subject to certain
11 alcohol awareness training requirements; establishing a certain annual license fee;
12 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 22–102 and 22–2004(b)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 22–1001.1
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

26 22–102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



This title applies only in Harford County.

22-1001.1.

(A) THERE IS A CLASS BA (BOWLING ALLEY) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY THE OWNER OF A BOWLING ALLEY.

(C) (1) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL:

(I) BEER AND WINE FOR ON- AND OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND

(II) LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

(2) THE LICENSE IS A 7-DAY LICENSE WITH AN ON-PREMISES WINE TASTING PRIVILEGE FOR EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.

(D) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS AS SET OUT FOR A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE UNDER § 22-2004 OF THIS TITLE.

(E) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL AND ALLOW CUSTOMERS TO CARRY AND CONSUME BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR WITHIN ANY PLACE IN THE BOWLING ALLEY.

(F) A BOWLING ALLEY FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$3,000.

22-2004.

(b) A holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor on Monday through Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

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