

# HOUSE BILL 156

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By: **Delegates Kerr, Cox, Krimm, Pippy, and P. Young**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2020

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Agriculture – Cost-Sharing Program – Sale of Harvested Cover Crops**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person that plants certain cover crops as a certain best  
4 management practice to sell the harvested cover crop to a malting facility in the  
5 State or a person that will process the cover crop for sale in the State to a certain  
6 person that holds a certain alcoholic beverages license; and generally relating to  
7 cover crops and the cost-sharing program.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Agriculture

10 Section 8–706

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Agriculture**

16 **8–706.**

17 **A PERSON THAT PLANTS RYE OR TWO–ROW BARLEY COVER CROPS AS A BEST**  
18 **MANAGEMENT PRACTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE MAY SELL THE**  
19 **HARVESTED RYE OR TWO–ROW BARLEY TO:**

20 **(1) A MALTING FACILITY IN THE STATE; OR**

21 **(2) A PERSON THAT WILL PROCESS THE TWO–ROW BARLEY OR RYE**  
22 **FOR SALE IN THE STATE TO A PERSON THAT HOLDS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING**  
23 **LICENSES ISSUED UNDER TITLE 2, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **ARTICLE:**

- 2                   **(I)    A CLASS 1 DISTILLERY LICENSE;**
- 3                   **(II)   A CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE;**
- 4                   **(III)  A CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSE;**
- 5                   **(IV)   A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE;**
- 6                   **(V)    A CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE; OR**
- 7                   **(VI)   A CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE.**

8           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

9   October 1, 2020.