

HOUSE BILL 829

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DLR License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class DLR license in Harford County in accordance with
4 certain requirements; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford
5 County to issue a Class DLR license to a certain license holder; authorizing a Class
6 DLR license holder to sell certain alcoholic beverages for on–premises consumption
7 on certain days and during certain hours; establishing an annual fee for a Class DLR
8 license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 2–202(i) and 22–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 22–404
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



2–202.

(i) (1) A local licensing board may grant an on–site consumption permit for use at the location of the Class 1 distillery license to a holder of a Class 1 distillery license.

(2) (i) The permit authorizes the holder to sell mixed drinks made from liquor that the holder produces that is mixed with other nonalcoholic ingredients for on–premises consumption.

(ii) The holder may not use more than an aggregate of 7,750 gallons annually of liquor the holder produces for mixed drinks sold under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

(3) A local licensing board:

(i) may establish and charge a permit fee; and

(ii) shall require the permit holder to:

1. comply with the alcohol awareness requirements under § 4–505 of this article; and

2. abide by all applicable trade practice restrictions.

22–102.

This title applies only in Harford County.

22–404.

(A) THERE IS A CLASS DLR LICENSE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS 1 DISTILLERY LICENSE.

(C) (1) THE LICENSE SERVES AS THE ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION PERMIT FOR USE AT THE LOCATION OF A CLASS 1 DISTILLERY LICENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–202(I) OF THIS ARTICLE, WHICH AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL MIXED DRINKS MADE FROM LIQUOR THAT THE HOLDER PRODUCES AND NONALCOHOLIC INGREDIENTS.

(2) THE LICENSE HOLDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO SELL FOOD BUT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREPACKAGED SNACKS.

(D) A HOLDER OF A CLASS DLR LICENSE MAY SELL MIXED DRINKS AS

1 AUTHORIZED IN THIS SECTION ON MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, FROM 8 A.M. TO 2
2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

3 (E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2020.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.