

# HOUSE BILL 1045

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By: **Delegate Kerr**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class L Beer, Wine, and Liquor**  
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class L beer, wine, and liquor license in Frederick  
5 County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to  
6 issue the license to a holder of a manufacturer's license; specifying that the license  
7 authorizes the license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and  
8 liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; providing for the  
9 hours of sale under the license; establishing an annual license fee; and generally  
10 relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 20–102  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
18 Section 20–907  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

24 20–102.

25 This title applies only in Frederick County.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **20-907.**

2 (A) THERE IS A CLASS L BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

3 (B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO THE HOLDER OF A  
4 MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE.

5 (C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER, FOR ON-PREMISES  
6 CONSUMPTION, TO:

7 (1) SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PRODUCED BY THE HOLDER OR  
8 ANOTHER HOLDER OF A MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE; AND

9 (2) PROVIDE A SAMPLE OF THE BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR THAT IS  
10 AUTHORIZED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AT NO COST.

11 (D) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A CLASS L BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE  
12 ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR THE UNDERLYING MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE.

13 (E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$250.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
15 1, 2020.