

# HOUSE BILL 1395

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By: **Delegates Brooks, Ebersole, Grammer, Jones, and P. Young**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Authorization for Issuing an**  
3 **Additional Class B License – Repealed**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the authorization for the Board of License Commissioners for  
5 Baltimore County to issue an additional Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for  
6 premises used as a restaurant that meets certain requirements; and generally  
7 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 13–102

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY repealing

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 13–1605

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 13–102.

22 This title applies only in Baltimore County.

23 [13–1605.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) The Board may:

2 (1) subject to subsection (c) of this section and § 13–1606 of this subtitle,  
3 issue an additional Class B (on–sale — hotels and restaurants) beer, wine, and liquor  
4 license for premises used as a restaurant that meets the requirements of subsection (b) of  
5 this section to the holder of a Class B (on–sale — hotels and restaurants) beer, wine, and  
6 liquor license; and

7 (2) define “restaurant” by regulation.

8 (b) (1) A restaurant under this section is required to have:

9 (i) a minimum capital investment of \$500,000 for restaurant  
10 facilities; and

11 (ii) a minimum seating capacity of 125 individuals.

12 (2) The capital investment described in paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection  
13 may not include the cost of land or buildings.

14 (c) The Board may not issue more than five licenses under this section to or for  
15 the use of the same person.

16 (d) Additional licenses shall be limited to providing alcoholic beverages for  
17 on–premises consumption.]

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
19 1, 2018.