

HOUSE BILL 1554

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By: **Delegate Lisanti**

Introduced and read first time: February 17, 2017

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Stadium Beer, Wine, and Liquor**
3 **License – Beer Vendors**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision of law that prohibits a stadium beer, wine,
5 and liquor license holder in Harford County from allowing a roving vendor to
6 dispense beer; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 22–102

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 22–1006

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 22–102.

21 This title applies only in Harford County.

22 22–1006.

23 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) “Concession manager” means a person that provides and supervises
2 under contract the comprehensive management of all food and beverage concession sales
3 on the licensed premises.

4 (3) “Licensed premises” includes the stadium facility and stadium parking
5 lots.

6 (b) There is a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license.

7 (c) The Board may issue the license for a stadium owned by the City of Aberdeen
8 to the owner, lessee, or concession manager of a professional baseball stadium.

9 (d) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the license authorizes the
10 license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption.

11 (2) The license holder may sell, serve, or allow the consumption of beer,
12 wine, and liquor on the stadium parking lots only with the prior written approval of the
13 Board.

14 (e) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the license holder may sell
15 beer, wine, and liquor on Monday through Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

16 (2) During a baseball game, a holder of a stadium license may not sell beer,
17 wine, or liquor:

18 (i) after the beginning of the eighth inning; or

19 (ii) during a doubleheader game, after the beginning of the sixth
20 inning of the second game.

21 (f) (1) An individual who serves beer, wine, and liquor on the licensed
22 premises shall hold a certificate from an alcohol awareness program that the Board
23 approves.

24 (2) An individual may serve liquor during a baseball game only on the club
25 level or in a dining area where patrons are seated.

26 (3) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, an
27 individual may serve beer, wine, and liquor during a baseball game only in a plastic,
28 Styrofoam, or paper container.

29 (ii) An individual may serve beer, wine, and liquor in a glass
30 container on the club level or in a dining area where patrons are seated.

31 (4) (i) This paragraph does not apply to beer and wine served on the
32 club level or in a dining area where patrons are seated.

1 (ii) An individual may dispense beer and wine during a baseball
2 game only from a stationary structure that is in the stadium and equipped with a motor
3 vehicle driver's license scanner.

4 (5) A license holder may not allow a roving vendor to dispense [beer,]
5 wine[,] and liquor.

6 (6) A license holder may not allow a person to carry beer, wine, and liquor
7 onto or off of the licensed premises.

8 (g) The annual license fee is \$10,000.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2017.