

Chapter 288

**(House Bill 526)**

AN ACT concerning

**St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Establishment License**

FOR the purpose of establishing an art establishment license in St. Mary's County; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue the license to a certain business engaged in certain activities; authorizing a license holder to sell or serve beer and wine at retail for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; specifying the maximum amount of beer or wine that may be sold or served to a participating client or customer; prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; making a business for which the license is issued subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; providing for an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 28–1001  
to be Section 28–1002  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 28–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 28–1001  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 28–1001 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 28–1002.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

28–102.

This title applies only in St. Mary's County.

**28-1001.**

**(A) THERE IS AN ART ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE.**

**(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY A FOR-PROFIT RETAIL BUSINESS THAT IS ENGAGED IN:**

**(1) THE DISPLAY, SALE, OR DEMONSTRATION OF ORIGINAL ART BY AN INDIVIDUAL ARTIST OR A GROUP OF ARTISTS; OR**

**(2) THE INSTRUCTION OF PARTICIPATING CLIENTS IN CREATING ART.**

**(C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HOLDER OF THE LICENSE MAY SELL OR SERVE BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

**(2) BEER OR WINE MAY NOT BE SOLD OR SERVED AFTER 10 P.M.**

**(D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL OR SERVE TO A PARTICIPATING CLIENT OR CUSTOMER NOT MORE THAN TWO 12-OUNCE OFFERINGS OF BEER OR TWO 5-OUNCE OFFERINGS OF WINE.**

**(E) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LOCATION FOR WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.**

**(F) A BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE.**

**(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$300.**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2017.