

# SENATE BILL 795

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By: **Senators Jennings, Cassilly, and Norman**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Movie Theater License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class MT (movie theater) license in Harford County;  
4 authorizing the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to issue the license  
5 to an owner of a movie theater; specifying that the license entitles the holder to sell  
6 beer and wine for on-premises consumption; specifying the hours and days of sale;  
7 requiring that beer and wine be sold only in a certain manner; providing that a movie  
8 theater for which the license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training  
9 requirements and shall offer for sale food other than candy and popcorn; specifying  
10 a certain annual license fee; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages  
11 in Harford County.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 22–1005.1

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ ~~(S.B. \_\_\_\_\_)(6lr1406)~~ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the  
17 General Assembly of 2016)

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 **22–1005.1.**

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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.



1 (A) THERE IS A CLASS MT (MOVIE THEATER) BEER AND WINE LICENSE.

2 (B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY THE OWNER OF A  
3 MOVIE THEATER.

4 (C) (1) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER AND WINE FOR  
5 ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ~~DURING THE SAME HOURS AND~~ FROM 4 P.M. TO  
6 MIDNIGHT ON THE DAYS THAT THE MOVIE THEATER IS OPEN.

7 (2) BEER AND WINE MAY BE SOLD ONLY:

8 (I) IN SINGLE SERVE CONTAINERS; AND

9 (II) FROM A COUNTER SEPARATE FROM A COUNTER SERVING  
10 CANDY, POPCORN, AND NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

11 (3) A MOVIE THEATER FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED:

12 (I) IS SUBJECT TO THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING  
13 REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

14 (II) SHALL OFFER FOR SALE FOOD OTHER THAN CANDY AND  
15 POPCORN.

16 (D) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
18 1, 2016.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.