A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C License

Ho. Co. 20–18

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in Howard County; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail for on-premises consumption at the place described in the license and for off-premises consumption under certain circumstances; authorizing beer, wine, or liquor purchased on an adjacent licensed premises to be consumed on the premises for which the Class C beer, wine, and liquor license is issued; providing for the hours of sale; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to determine the annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 23–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 23–904

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

23–102.

This title applies only in Howard County.

23–904.

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

(B) (1) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER,
WINE, AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL:

(I) FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION AT THE PLACE
DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE; AND

(II) FOR OFF–PREMISES CONSUMPTION ONLY ON AN ADJACENT
LICENSED PREMISES THAT IS AT LEAST 200,000 SQUARE FEET IN SIZE, IF THE
ADJACENT LICENSE HOLDER HAS PROVIDED WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO THE
BOARD.

(2) BEER, WINE, OR LIQUOR PURCHASED ON AN ADJACENT LICENSED
PREMISES MAY BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE CLASS C BEER,
WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE IS ISSUED.

(C) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR MONDAY
THROUGH SUNDAY FROM 10 A.M. TO 11 P.M.

(D) THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE.

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