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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C License**

3 **Ho. Co. 20–18**

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

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 23–102
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 23–904

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

5 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

6 23–102.

7 This title applies only in Howard County.

8 **23–904.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
25 1, 2018.