

Chapter 836

(House Bill 1095)

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beauty Salon and Barbershop
License****MC 3–25**

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility for a certain beauty salon license in Montgomery County to include a holder of a certain barbershop permit; authorizing a holder of ~~a beauty salon license in Montgomery County~~ the license to provide a certain amount of liquor for on–premises consumption in addition to beer and wine; altering the amount of beer the holder may provide for on–premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
Section 25–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2024 Replacement Volume)

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Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
Section 25–1002
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

25–102.

This title applies only in Montgomery County.

25–1002.

(a) There is a beauty salon AND BARBERSHOP beer [and], wine, AND LIQUOR license.

(b) The Board may issue the license to a holder of:

(1) a beauty salon permit issued under § 5–501 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article; **OR**

(2) A BARBERSHOP PERMIT ISSUED UNDER § 4–501 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE.

(c) The license authorizes the license holder to provide not more than **12 OUNCES OF BEER**, 5 ounces of [beer or] wine [by the glass], **OR 1.7 OUNCES OF LIQUOR** for on–premises consumption by a beauty salon **OR BARBERSHOP** customer:

(1) when the customer is provided a cosmetology service under ~~§ 5–101(n)~~ **TITLE 5** of the Business Occupations and Professions Article **OR A BARBERING SERVICE UNDER TITLE 4 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE**; or

(2) while the customer is attending a fund–raising event at the beauty salon **OR BARBERSHOP** for which the County Department of Permitting Services has issued a permit.

(d) The license may not be transferred to another location.

(e) The license holder may provide beer [and], wine, **AND LIQUOR** during normal business hours but not later than 9 p.m.

(f) An establishment 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 \$100.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2025.