

HOUSE BILL 712

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By: **Harford County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2025

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses – Golf Simulator**
3 **Facilities**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to
5 issue a Class GSF (golf simulator facility) license to a holder of a Class B license;
6 clarifying that the Class GSF (golf simulator facility) license counts toward a certain
7 total number of allowable Class B alcoholic beverages licenses a holder may be
8 issued; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
11 Section 22–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2024 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
16 Section 22–1607
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2024 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

22 22–102.

23 This title applies only in Harford County.

24 22–1607.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE**
2 Board may issue a maximum number of nine Class B licenses to the same person.

3 **(B) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE ONE CLASS GSF (GOLF SIMULATOR**
4 **FACILITY) LICENSE UNDER § 22-1003.2 OF THIS TITLE TO THE HOLDER OF ONE OR**
5 **MORE CLASS B LICENSES.**

6 **(2) A CLASS GSF (GOLF SIMULATOR FACILITY) LICENSE ISSUED**
7 **UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL**
8 **NUMBER OF LICENSES THAT MAY BE ISSUED TO THE SAME PERSON UNDER**
9 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
11 1, 2025.