

Chapter 802

(House Bill 715)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alteration of License Quota

FOR the purpose of altering the quota used to determine the maximum number of certain alcoholic beverages licenses that the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County may issue; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
Section 22–1601
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2024 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

22–102.

This title applies only in Harford County.

22–1601.

(a) For every [4,000] **4,750** individuals in the county, as specified by the Maryland Department of Health, the Board may not issue more than:

- (1) one Class A (off-sale) license;
- (2) one Class A–1 (off-sale) license; or
- (3) one Class A–2 (off-sale) license.

(b) If the number of licenses in a class exceeds the quota specified in subsection (a) of this section, the Board may not issue a new license of that class unless the number of

licenses of that class are reduced by revocation or surrender, creating a vacancy under the particular quota specified.

(c) This section does not apply to the transfer, conversion, or renewal of a license.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2025.