

HOUSE BILL 588

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2024

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Municipal Golf Course License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County
4 to issue a municipal golf course license to an official of the City of Frederick
5 designated by the Mayor of the City of Frederick; authorizing the Board to transfer
6 the license to a different city official designated by the Mayor under certain
7 circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick
8 County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
11 Section 20–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
16 Section 20–1009.3
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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 20–102.

23 This title applies only in Frederick County.

24 20–1009.3.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(a) This section applies only to a municipal golf course that is operated by a municipal golf course manager or a golf course manager under a management agreement with the City of Frederick.

(b) There is a Class M–G beer, wine, and liquor license for use at a municipal golf course.

(c) The Board may issue the license to:

(1) a manager of a municipal golf course; OR

(2) AN OFFICIAL OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK DESIGNATED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FREDERICK.

(d) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption on the land and in the facilities used for golfing purposes.

(e) (1) The license holder may designate an agent to sell beer, wine, and liquor at the municipal golf course.

(2) The agent shall be considered the vendor for purposes of collecting and remitting the sales and use tax.

(f) On request of the City of Frederick, the Board may transfer the license to a different:

(1) golf course manager; OR

(2) CITY OFFICIAL DESIGNATED BY THE MAYOR.

(g) The license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and days as set out for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license under § 20–2005 of this title.

(h) The annual license fee is \$600.

(i) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024.