

HOUSE BILL 1050

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Agriculture – Cost-Sharing Program – Sale of Harvested Cover Crops**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person that plants certain cover crops as a certain best
4 management practice to sell the harvested cover crop to a certain person that holds
5 a certain alcoholic beverages license and will process the cover crop in the State; and
6 generally relating to cover crops and the cost-sharing program.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Agriculture

9 Section 8–706

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Agriculture**

15 **8–706.**

16 **A PERSON THAT PLANTS BARLEY, RYE, OR WHEAT COVER CROPS AS A BEST**
17 **MANAGEMENT PRACTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE MAY SELL THE**
18 **HARVESTED BARLEY, RYE, OR WHEAT TO A PERSON THAT:**

19 **(1) HOLDS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LICENSES ISSUED UNDER TITLE**
20 **2, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARTICLE:**

21 **(I) A CLASS 1 DISTILLERY LICENSE;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 **(II) A CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE;**
2 **(III) A CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSE;**
3 **(IV) A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE;**
4 **(V) A CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE; OR**
5 **(VI) A CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE; AND**
6 **(2) WILL PROCESS THE BARLEY, RYE, OR WHEAT IN THE STATE.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2019.