

HOUSE BILL 1116

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By: **Delegate Harrison**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2024

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Restaurants and Traders – Licensing Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing an exception for licensed restaurants to the requirement that
4 a person who does business as a trader or an exhibitor have a trader’s license; and
5 generally relating to restaurant and trader’s licenses.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Business Regulation
8 Section 17–1803(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Business Regulation
13 Section 17–1803(d)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Business Regulation**

19 17–1803.

20 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person must have a trader’s
21 license whenever the person:

22 (1) does business as a trader in the State; or

23 (2) does business as an exhibitor in the State.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) This section does not apply to:

2 (1) a grower, maker, or manufacturer of goods;

3 (2) a nonresident traveling salesperson, sample merchant, or
4 representative of a foreign mercantile or manufacturing business while selling to or
5 soliciting an order from a licensed trader in the State; **OR**

6 (3) a private individual while publicly selling the individual's personal
7 effects on the individual's property, if the individual holds only 1 sale not exceeding 14
8 consecutive days in a calendar year]; or

9 (4) a restaurant licensed under Subtitle 16 of this title].

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