

# HOUSE BILL 1240

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement**  
3 **Community License**

4 **Ho. Co. 10–13**

5 FOR the purpose of establishing in Howard County a Class C (Continuing Care  
6 Retirement Community) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing  
7 qualifications for a licensee; authorizing a licensee to keep for sale and sell at  
8 retail to a resident or a guest of the community beer, wine, and liquor for  
9 consumption on the premises; providing for an annual license fee; and generally  
10 relating to alcoholic beverages in Howard County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 6–301(o)(1)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
18 Section 6–301(o)(6)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 6–301.

5 (o) (1) This subsection applies only in Howard County.

6 **(6) (I) THERE IS A CLASS C (CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT**  
7 **COMMUNITY) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

8 **(II) THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A CONTINUING CARE**  
9 **RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT:**

10 **1. IS COMPOSED OF RESIDENTS OF A CONTINUING**  
11 **CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY THAT HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF**  
12 **REGISTRATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGING UNDER TITLE 10,**  
13 **SUBTITLE 4 OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ARTICLE;**

14 **2. OPERATES SOLELY FOR THE USE OF ITS**  
15 **RESIDENTS AND GUESTS OF THE COMMUNITY; AND**

16 **3. IS NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OWNED OR**  
17 **OPERATED AS A PUBLIC BUSINESS.**

18 **(III) A LICENSEE MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL AT RETAIL**  
19 **TO A RESIDENT OR A GUEST OF THE COMMUNITY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR**  
20 **CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

21 **(IV) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$250.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 July 1, 2013.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.