

HOUSE BILL 1490

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 24, 2014

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Leonardtown – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Art**
3 **Establishment License**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a special art establishment license in St. Mary's
5 County; specifying that the license may be used by a certain business in
6 Leonardtown engaged in certain activities; prohibiting the issuance of the
7 license to a certain type of business; authorizing a license holder to sell or serve
8 beer and wine at retail for consumption on the premises under certain
9 circumstances; providing for an annual license fee; prohibiting the license from
10 being transferred to another location; making a business for which the license is
11 issued subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; and
12 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County.

13 BY adding to

14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 8–219.1

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 **8–219.1.**

22 **(A) (1) THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY**
23 **MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL ART ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE FOR USE BY A FOR-PROFIT**
24 **RETAIL BUSINESS THAT IS:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I) LOCATED IN LEONARDTOWN; AND**

2 **(II) ENGAGED IN:**

3 **1. THE DISPLAY, SALE, OR DEMONSTRATION OF**
4 **ORIGINAL ART BY AN INDIVIDUAL ARTIST OR A GROUP OF ARTISTS; OR**

5 **2. THE INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS IN CREATING**
6 **ART.**

7 **(2) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE ISSUED TO A BUSINESS THAT**
8 **DISPLAYS AND SELLS COMMERCIALY PREPARED OR MASS-PRODUCED**
9 **ARTISTIC PRODUCTS.**

10 **(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A HOLDER**
11 **OF THE LICENSE MAY SELL OR SERVE BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL FOR**
12 **CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES WHEN SNACKS ARE SERVED DURING NORMAL**
13 **BUSINESS HOURS.**

14 **(2) BEER OR WINE MAY NOT BE SOLD OR SERVED AFTER**
15 **MIDNIGHT.**

16 **(C) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$100.**

17 **(D) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LOCATION FOR**
18 **WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.**

19 **(E) A BUSINESS FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED IS SUBJECT TO THE**
20 **ALCOHOL AWARENESS TRAINING REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 13-101 OF THIS**
21 **ARTICLE.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 July 1, 2014.