

# HOUSE BILL 446

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DDS (Distillery) License**

3 FOR the purpose of creating a Class DDS (distillery) license in Frederick County;  
4 authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue the  
5 license to a holder of a Class 1 distillery license or a Class 9 limited distillery license;  
6 authorizing the holder of the license to sell mixed drinks made from certain liquor  
7 and other nonalcoholic ingredients, under certain circumstances; authorizing the  
8 Board to establish and charge a license fee; specifying the hours of sale for the  
9 license; establishing an annual limit on the amount of liquor that may be used for a  
10 certain purpose; requiring a holder of the license to comply with certain  
11 requirements and restrictions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses  
12 in Frederick County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 20–102  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

18 BY adding to  
19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
20 Section 20–1007.1  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

26 20–102.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in Frederick County.

2 **20-1007.1.**

3 (A) **THERE IS A CLASS DDS (DISTILLERY) LICENSE.**

4 (B) **THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS 1**  
5 **DISTILLERY LICENSE OR A CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE.**

6 (C) (1) **THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL MIXED DRINKS**  
7 **MADE FROM LIQUOR THAT THE HOLDER PRODUCES THAT IS MIXED WITH OTHER**  
8 **NONALCOHOLIC INGREDIENTS FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

9 (2) **THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT USE MORE THAN AN AGGREGATE**  
10 **OF 7,750 GALLONS ANNUALLY OF LIQUOR THAT THE LICENSE HOLDER PRODUCES**  
11 **FOR MIXED DRINKS SOLD UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

12 (D) **THE HOURS OF SALE FOR THE LICENSE ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR A**  
13 **CLASS DBR LICENSE.**

14 (E) **THE BOARD:**

15 (1) **MAY ESTABLISH AND CHARGE A LICENSE FEE; AND**

16 (2) **SHALL REQUIRE THE LICENSE HOLDER TO COMPLY WITH:**

17 (I) **THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS REQUIREMENTS UNDER § 4-505**  
18 **OF THIS ARTICLE; AND**

19 (II) **ALL APPLICABLE TRADE PRACTICE RESTRICTIONS.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
21 1, 2019.