

HOUSE BILL 644

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Golf Simulator Facility**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County
4 to issue a Class B–GSF (golf simulator facility) license to a golf simulator facility
5 under certain circumstances; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and
6 liquor for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the
7 license holder to submit a certain report to the Board before a license may be
8 renewed; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

9 BY renumbering

10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 20–1009
12 to be Section 20–1008
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 20–102
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

20 BY adding to

21 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
22 Section 20–1009
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
26 That Section(s) 20–1009 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland
27 be renumbered to be Section(s) 20–1008.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
2 as follows:

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 20–102.

5 This title applies only in Frederick County.

6 **20–1009.**

7 **(A) THERE IS A CLASS B–GSF (GOLF SIMULATOR FACILITY) LICENSE.**

8 **(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY A GOLF SIMULATOR**
9 **FACILITY THAT:**

10 **(1) IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC;**

11 **(2) HAS AT LEAST FIVE GOLF SIMULATOR BAYS; AND**

12 **(3) HAS ACCOMMODATIONS THAT ARE PREDOMINANTLY DEDICATED**
13 **TO GOLF SIMULATOR BAYS AND SEATING DEDICATED TO THE GOLF SIMULATOR**
14 **BAYS.**

15 **(C) AN APPLICANT FOR THE LICENSE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD A**
16 **FLOOR PLAN OR LAYOUT OF THE PROPOSED LICENSED PREMISES THAT**
17 **ILLUSTRATES THAT THE PROPOSED LICENSED PREMISES IS PREDOMINANTLY**
18 **DEDICATED TO GOLF SIMULATOR BAYS AND HAS SEATING DEDICATED TO THE GOLF**
19 **SIMULATOR BAYS.**

20 **(D) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR**
21 **ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION:**

22 **(1) IF THE LICENSE HOLDER OFFERS FOOD ON–PREMISES AT ALL**
23 **TIMES WHEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE BEING SOLD; AND**

24 **(2) DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH §**
25 **20–2005 OF THIS TITLE.**

26 **(E) (1) THE LICENSE HOLDER’S ANNUAL GROSS SALES FROM:**

27 **(I) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY NOT EXCEED 35% OF THE**
28 **ANNUAL GROSS SALES OF THE GOLF SIMULATOR FACILITY;**

1 **(II) GOLF SIMULATOR BAY RENTAL FEES SHALL BE AT LEAST**
2 **50% OF THE ANNUAL GROSS SALES OF THE GOLF SIMULATOR FACILITY; AND**

3 **(III) FOOD SHALL BE AT LEAST 15% OF THE ANNUAL GROSS**
4 **SALES OF THE GOLF SIMULATOR FACILITY.**

5 **(2) BEFORE THE BOARD MAY RENEW THE LICENSE, THE LICENSE**
6 **HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH AN ANNUAL GROSS SALES REPORT FOR**
7 **ALCOHOL, GOLF SIMULATOR BAY RENTAL FEES, AND FOOD THAT SHOWS THE**
8 **LICENSE HOLDER HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**
9 **SUBSECTION.**

10 **(F) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500.**

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
12 1, 2023.