

## Chapter 83

**(House Bill 679)**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Display of License**

FOR the purpose of altering in Frederick County the manner in which a license holder must frame and conspicuously display an alcoholic beverages license on the licensed premises; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 20–102  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 20–1901  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to  
 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 20–1904  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20–102.

This title applies only in Frederick County.

20–1901.

(a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

- (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);
- (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

- (3) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”); **AND**
- (4) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and
- (5) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).

(b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

- (1) § 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”), subject to § 20–1902 of this subtitle; [and]
- (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 20–1903 of this subtitle; **AND**
- (3) § 4–508 (“**DISPLAY OF LICENSE**”), **SUBJECT TO § 20–1904 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

**20–1904.**

**A LICENSE HOLDER SHALL FRAME THE LICENSE AND DISPLAY THE LICENSE CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

**Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2023.**