

Chapter 126

(House Bill 841)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel Lobby License

FOR the purpose of establishing in Frederick County a hotel lobby license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a certain hotel; establishing that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the bottle to patrons of the hotel for on–premises consumption; providing for the hours of sale; specifying an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–1007.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter __ (S.B. __)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20–1007.1.

(A) THERE IS A HOTEL LOBBY LICENSE.

(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR USE BY A HOTEL THAT DOES NOT HAVE A RESTAURANT.

(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER AND WINE BY THE BOTTLE FROM A STORE IN THE HOTEL LOBBY TO PATRONS OF THE HOTEL FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

(D) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER AND WINE:

(1) ON MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY; AND

(2) ON SUNDAY, FROM 11 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

(E) THE LICENSE FEE IS \$100.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2016.