

# SENATE BILL 645

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By: **Senator Edwards**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–TM (Theater/Museum) License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class B–TM (theater/museum) beer, wine, and liquor  
4 license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue  
5 the license for use by a theater/museum that has a ballroom with a certain maximum  
6 seating capacity per event; establishing that the license authorizes the license holder  
7 to sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption and in  
8 conjunction with certain events; establishing the hours and days for sale for the  
9 license; requiring that a license on behalf of a theater/museum be applied for and  
10 issued to certain persons; establishing a certain county residency requirement for  
11 certain license applicants; establishing a certain annual fee for the license; and  
12 generally relating to the establishment of the Class B–TM (theater/museum) beer,  
13 wine, and liquor license in Allegany County.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 9–102  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
21 Section 9–1001.1  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

26 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 9-102.

2 This title applies only in Allegany County.

3 **9-1001.1.**

4 (A) THERE IS A CLASS B-TM (THEATER/MUSEUM) BEER, WINE, AND  
5 LIQUOR LICENSE.

6 (B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR THE USE OF A  
7 THEATER/MUSEUM THAT HAS A BALLROOM WITH SEATING FOR A MAXIMUM OF 300  
8 INDIVIDUALS PER EVENT.

9 (C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL AT RETAIL  
10 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION AND IN CONJUNCTION  
11 WITH:

12 (1) A REGULAR EXHIBIT OPENING; OR

13 (2) A FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE  
14 THEATER/MUSEUM.

15 (D) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR  
16 ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON SUNDAY THROUGH SATURDAY BEGINNING 2  
17 HOURS BEFORE THE EXHIBIT OPENING OR EVENT, DURING THE EXHIBIT OPENING  
18 OR EVENT, AND FOR 2 HOURS AFTER THE END OF THE EXHIBIT OPENING OR EVENT.

19 (E) (1) A LICENSE ON BEHALF OF THE THEATER/MUSEUM SHALL BE  
20 APPLIED FOR AND ISSUED TO THE PRESIDENT AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS OF THE  
21 THEATER/MUSEUM.

22 (2) AT LEAST TWO OF THE APPLICANTS SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE  
23 COUNTY.

24 (F) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE LICENSE IS \$350.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
26 1, 2018.