

Chapter 164

**(Senate Bill 645)**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

9–102.

This title applies only in Allegany County.

**9–1001.1.**

**(A) THERE IS A CLASS B–TM (THEATER/MUSEUM) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.**

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

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

**(1) A REGULAR EXHIBIT OPENING; OR**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.**