

SENATE BILL 674

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By: **Senator West**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Towson Row Development**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing in Baltimore County a Class A–T (Towson) beer, wine, and
4 liquor license and a Class B–T (Towson) beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing
5 the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A–T license or a Class B–T
6 license only for premises within a certain area; establishing certain privileges and
7 duties for a Class A–T license and for a Class B–T license; providing that not more
8 than a certain number of Class A–T licenses and a certain number of Class B–T
9 licenses may be in effect at any one time; prohibiting a certain transfer of a Class
10 A–T license or a Class B–T license; establishing an annual fee for the Class A–T
11 license and for the Class B–T license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
12 licenses in Baltimore County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 13–102
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 13–901.1 and 13–902.1
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

26 13–102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in Baltimore County.

2 **13-901.1.**

3 (A) THERE IS A CLASS A-T (TOWSON) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

4 (B) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE ONLY FOR PREMISES
5 WITHIN THE TOWSON ROW DEVELOPMENT IN TOWSON.

6 (2) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER,
7 WINE, AND LIQUOR AT RETAIL AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE.

8 (3) THE LICENSE HOLDER SHALL DELIVER THE BEER, WINE, OR
9 LIQUOR IN A SEALED CONTAINER THAT MAY NOT BE OPENED OR ITS CONTENTS
10 CONSUMED ON THE LICENSED PREMISES.

11 (C) NOT MORE THAN ONE CLASS A-T LICENSE MAY BE IN EFFECT AT A
12 TIME.

13 (D) THE LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANOTHER LOCATION OUTSIDE
14 THE TOWSON ROW DEVELOPMENT.

15 (E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$900.

16 **13-902.1.**

17 (A) THERE IS A CLASS B-T (TOWSON) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

18 (B) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE ONLY FOR PREMISES
19 WITHIN THE TOWSON ROW DEVELOPMENT IN TOWSON.

20 (2) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER,
21 WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION AT A RESTAURANT AT THE PLACE
22 DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE, FOR ON- AND OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

23 (3) THE AREA OF THE LICENSED PREMISES NORMALLY USED AS A
24 RESTAURANT TO PREPARE AND CONSUME FOOD AND BEVERAGES MAY OCCUPY NOT
25 LESS THAN 80% OF THE SQUARE FOOTAGE.

26 (C) NOT MORE THAN FOUR CLASS B-T LICENSES MAY BE IN EFFECT AT A
27 TIME.

1 **(D) THE LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANOTHER LOCATION OUTSIDE**
2 **THE TOWSON ROW DEVELOPMENT.**

3 **(E) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$1,500.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2019.