

## Chapter 352

**(House Bill 520)**

AN ACT concerning

**City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Art Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing an art establishment beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to sell or serve beer and wine for on–premises consumption to a nonprofit organization primarily engaged in certain activities; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in the City of Annapolis.

BY renumbering

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 10–1001  
 to be Section 10–1002  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 10–102  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 10–1001  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10–1001 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 10–1002.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

10–102.

This title applies only in the City of Annapolis.

**10–1001.**

**(A) THERE IS AN ART ESTABLISHMENT BEER AND WINE LICENSE.**

**(B) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PRIMARYLY ENGAGED IN:**

**(I) THE DISPLAY, SALE, OR DEMONSTRATION OF ART BY AN INDIVIDUAL ARTIST OR A GROUP OF ARTISTS;**

**(II) THE INSTRUCTION OF PARTICIPATING CLIENTS IN CREATING ART; OR**

**(III) LIVE PERFORMANCES, INCLUDING MUSICAL ACTS OR THEATER PERFORMANCES.**

**(2) THE BOARD MAY NOT ISSUE THE LICENSE TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT:**

**(I) DISPLAYS AND SELLS COMMERCIALY PREPARED OR MASS-PRODUCED ARTISTIC PRODUCTS; OR**

**(II) HAS A CORPORATE PURPOSE THAT IS NOT DEDICATED TO THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

**(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL OR SERVE BEER AND WINE AT RETAIL FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.**

**(D) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL OR SERVE BEER AND WINE DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS SET FOR BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSES UNDER § 10-2003 OF THIS TITLE.**

**(E) THE LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER LOCATION.**

**(F) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS ~~\$205~~ \$1,000.**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

**Approved by the Governor, May 3, 2023.**