

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.