



Liquor Control Board for Harford County, Maryland

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PROPOSED RULE CHANGES FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON JANUARY 28, 2026

HB 712 Golf Simulator Facility License 22-1607(b)

Adds language allowing the Board issue one Class GSF License to the holder of one or more Class B Licenses; and that the GSF License issued shall be included in the total number of licenses that may be issued to the same person.

- BR 2:08(c) Interest in More Than One License

HB 714 Performing Arts Nonprofit Organization License 22-1005.2(k)

Repeals certain incorrect references to the Comptroller of MD in certain provisions of law requiring the license holder to comply with record-keeping and reporting requirements; repeals the authority of the Comptroller to suspend the license without a hearing under certain circumstances; and authorizes the Board to summon a license holder for hearing and impose a fine under certain circumstances.

- BR 5:32 Performing Arts Non-Profit Organization License

HB 754 Hearing Notice

Alters hearing notice requirements in Harford County to permit the Board to advertise a public hearing in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county or post notice of the public hearing online.

- BR 2:01(c) Board Rules **22-209(b)**
- BR 2:03(e) Application Process & Fees **22-1505(a)**
- BR 2:03(f) Application Process & Fees – Cost **4-209**

Discussion about whether to charge an additional processing fee (instead of the “additional advertising fee”) for applications that have to be reposted.

- BR 2:03(h) Application Process & Fees – Board’s Decision **22-1505(c)**

BR 2:17 Tentative Approval

- (a) – Change “...approved written plans and specifications...” to “...*proposed* written plans and specifications...”.

BR 5:13 Class B Café – Beer and Wine License

- (d)(1) – Add language indicating that the 59-seat maximum includes both indoor and outdoor seating.
- The date used in (e)(2) may need to change.

BR 5:14 Class B Café – Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

- (e)(1) – Add language indicating that the 59-seat maximum includes both indoor and outdoor seating.
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NEW RULE: BR 5: - CATERING PRIVILEGE

(a) This Rule applies to the following types of Licenses that choose to utilize the catering privilege as part of their License: Class B Restaurant or Hotel License; Class B3 Restaurant or Hotel License; Class BNR License; Class B-FD (Fine Dining) License; Class B-Café License (Beer and Wine and Beer, Wine and Liquor); Class D License and Class H Catering License.

(b) An alcoholic beverage license may be used for off-premises catering provided that:

- (1) The license holder is under contract to provide both food and alcoholic beverages for the catered event; and
- (2) The event is held in Harford County.

(c) For each event at which alcoholic beverages are served, the holder of the catering privilege shall:

- (1) supply service personnel, including bartenders and waiters;
- (2) ensure that the service personnel are present at all times during the catered event;
- (3) have at least one individual at the catered event who has been certified by an alcohol awareness program;
- (4) return all unopened containers of alcoholic beverages to the holder’s principal place of business at the end of the catered event, absent Board approval;
- (5) be able to produce a copy of the catering contract upon request to any representative of the Harford County Liquor Control Board;

- (6) use a point of sale system that is owned and operated by the Licensee;
- (7) give notice to the Board of a catered event at least five (5) days in advance of the event;
- (8) cooperate with the Board Inspector or any representative of the Board to provide a security and containment plan if requested for outdoor catered events.

(d) The holder of a catering privilege shall NOT:

- (1) Deliver alcoholic beverages to a catered event without service personnel present on the premises of the catered event.
- (2) Store alcoholic beverages overnight or for extended periods of time at the catered premises without prior Board approval.
- (3) Provide catering services for the same location and for the same customer/client for more than one (1) day per month.