

Chapter 364

(House Bill 301)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 6 Pub–Brewery License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a Class 6 pub–brewery license to a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in St. Mary's County; and generally relating to the issuance of a Class 6 pub–brewery license in St. Mary's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–207(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–207(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

2–207.

- (a) A Class 6 pub–brewery license shall be issued:
 - (1) By the State Comptroller;
 - (2) Only to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in the jurisdictions permitted by this subsection;
 - (3) In the City of Annapolis; and
 - (4) Throughout the State, but not in the following subdivisions:
 - (i) Allegany County;

- (ii) Caroline County;
 - (iii) Howard County; AND
 - (iv) [St. Mary's County; and
 - (v)] Somerset County.
- (b) A holder of a Class 6 pub-brewery license:
- (1) May brew malt beverages at a single location for consumption on the restaurant premises; and
 - (2) Is limited to the brewing of 2,000 barrels of malt beverage each calendar year.
- (c) The pub-brewery premises shall be located immediately adjacent to the restaurant where the brewed beverage is to be sold to the public.
- (d) The Class 6 pub-brewery license is void if:
- (1) The restaurant ceases to be operated as a restaurant; or
 - (2) The holder's Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license is revoked or transferred to a different location.
- (e) If the holder's Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license is suspended, the Class 6 pub-brewery license shall be suspended for the same period of time.
- (f) Except for a license transferred to a new location, a Class 6 pub-brewery license may be transferred under § 10-503 of this article if an application for transfer is filed with the local licensing board and simultaneously filed with the Office of the Comptroller.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2013.