

Chapter 55

(Senate Bill 310)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Micro–Brewery Licenses and Class D Beer and Light Wine Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Montgomery County to a holder of a Class D beer and light wine license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–208(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–208(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

2–208.

- (a) There is a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license.
- (b) The license shall be issued:
 - (1) By the State Comptroller;
 - (2) Only in the following jurisdictions:
 - (i) Allegany County;
 - (ii) Baltimore City;

- (iii) Baltimore County;
- (iv) The City of Annapolis;
- (v) Anne Arundel County;
- (vi) Calvert County;
- (vii) Caroline County;
- (viii) Carroll County;
- (ix) Charles County;
- (x) Dorchester County;
- (xi) Frederick County;
- (xii) Garrett County;
- (xiii) Harford County;
- (xiv) Howard County;
- (xv) Kent County;
- (xvi) Montgomery County;
- (xvii) Prince George's County;
- (xviii) Queen Anne's County;
- (xix) St. Mary's County;
- (xx) Talbot County;
- (xxi) Washington County;
- (xxii) Wicomico County; and
- (xxiii) Worcester County;

(3) (i) 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 a jurisdiction listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection;

(ii) To a holder of a Class D beer (off-sale) license that is issued for use on the premises of the existing Class D license if the premises are located in Kent County or the Town of Berlin in Worcester County; or

(iii) To a holder of a Class D alcoholic beverages license that is issued for use on the premises of the existing Class D license if the premises are located in:

1. The 22nd Alcoholic Beverages District of Prince George's County;
2. Washington County; or
3. Dorchester County; and

(4) In addition to item (3) of this subsection, in Montgomery County only to a holder of a Class H beer and light wine license ~~that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in the County~~ **OR A CLASS D BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2014.