

Chapter 89

(House Bill 399)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class DBR License

FOR the purpose of establishing a Class DBR license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class DBR license to a holder of a Class 5 manufacturer's (brewery) license; providing that a Class DBR license serves as a certain permit and license specified under a certain provision of law; specifying that a holder of a Class DBR license is not required to sell food, but is required to provide prepackaged snacks; authorizing the holder of a Class DBR license to sell a certain amount of beer for on-premises consumption; prohibiting a holder of a Class DBR license from selling beer for off-premises consumption other than a certain amount; specifying that the value of certain equipment may be used toward meeting a certain requirement; providing for the hours of sale and an annual license fee; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 3-402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**3-402.****(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.****(B) THERE IS A CLASS DBR LICENSE.****(C) (1) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS DBR LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS 5 MANUFACTURER'S (BREWERY) LICENSE.****(2) A CLASS DBR LICENSE SERVES AS THE ON-SITE CONSUMPTION PERMIT AND THE LICENSE EQUIVALENT TO A CLASS D LICENSE SPECIFIED UNDER § 2-206(B)(2)(I) AND (III) OF THIS ARTICLE.****(3) A HOLDER OF A CLASS DBR LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED TO SELL FOOD, BUT IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PREPACKAGED SNACKS.**

(D) A HOLDER OF A CLASS DBR LICENSE:

(1) MAY SELL BEER BREWED AT THE BREWERY NOT EXCEEDING 500 BARRELS PER YEAR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; BUT

(2) MAY NOT SELL ANY BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OTHER THAN WHAT IS ALLOWED UNDER THE LICENSE HOLDER'S CLASS 5 MANUFACTURER'S (BREWERY) LICENSE.

(E) THE VALUE OF THE EQUIPMENT USED ON THE PREMISES MAY BE USED TOWARD MEETING ANY MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT REQUIREMENT IMPOSED ON A HOLDER OF A CLASS DBR LICENSE.

(F) THE HOURS OF SALE ARE AS PROVIDED UNDER § 11-513 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2015.