

Chapter 77

(House Bill 202)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wineries

MC 21–15

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a Class D beer and light wine license to a certain holder of a Class 3 manufacturer’s license in Montgomery County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–204
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

2–204.

(A) A Class 3 manufacturer’s license:

(1) Is a winery license; and

(2) Authorizes the holder to:

(i) Establish and operate in this State a plant for fermenting and bottling wine at the location described in the license;

(ii) Import bulk wine from the holder of a nonresident dealer’s permit;

(iii) Sell and deliver wine to any wholesale licensee or permit holder in this State, or person outside of this State authorized to acquire wine;

(iv) Sell wine made from products grown in Maryland at a retail price at the plant to persons participating in a guided tour of the facility. The purchase shall be limited to not more than one quart per person per year provided the purchaser has attained the Maryland legal drinking age; and

(v) Serve at no charge not more than 6 ounces of wines made at the licensed facility to a person who is participating in a guided tour of the facility, provided the person has attained the Maryland legal drinking age.

(B) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A CLASS D BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS 3 MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY THAT PRODUCES NOT MORE THAN 20,000 GALLONS IN A YEAR.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2015.