HOUSE BILL 1555

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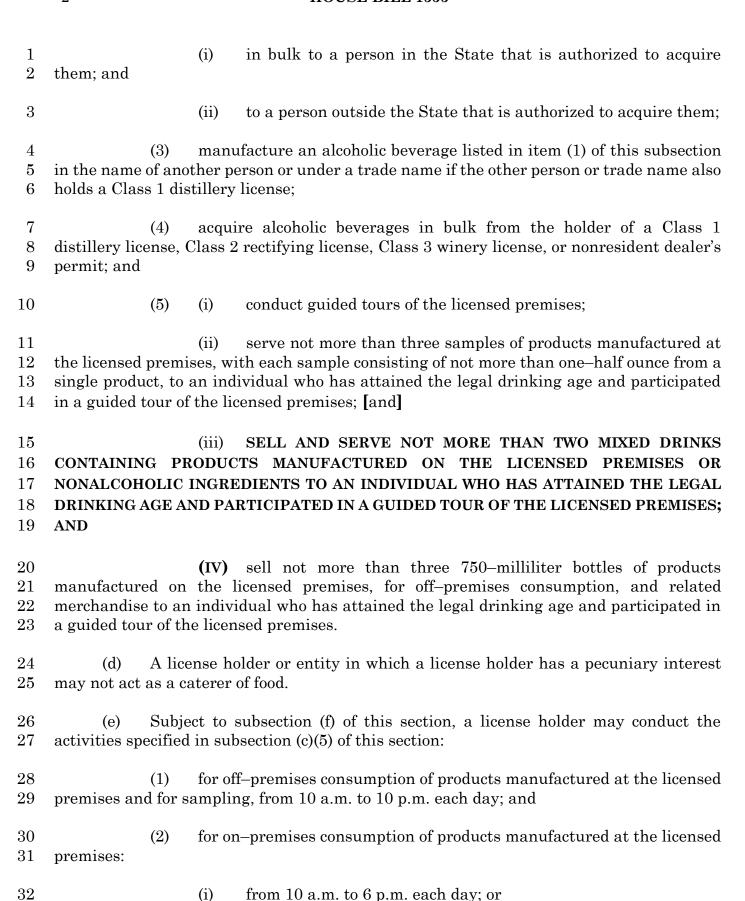
By: Delegate Lisanti

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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Alcoholic Beverages - Distilleries - Service
3 4 5 6	FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of a Class 1 distillery license to sell and serve up to a certain number of mixed drinks containing certain ingredients to an individual who has attained the legal drinking age under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and distilleries.
7 8 9 10 11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 2–202 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
12 13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
14	Article - Alcoholic Beverages
15	2–202.
16	(a) There is a Class 1 distillery license.
17 18	(b) The license shall be obtained for each trade name and each distillery in the State.
19	(c) A license holder may:
20 21	(1) establish and operate a plant for distilling brandy, rum, whiskey, alcohol, and neutral spirits at the location described in the license;
22	(2) sell and deliver the alcoholic beverages:





- 1 (ii) if guests are attending a planned promotional event or other 2 organized activity on the licensed premises, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day.
- 3 (f) A Class 1 distillery license allows the license holder to operate 7 days a week.
- 4 (g) At least 14 days before holding a planned promotional event after 6 p.m., a license holder shall file a notice of the promotional event with the Comptroller on the form 6 that the Comptroller provides.
- 7 (h) A holder of a caterer's license or privilege under Subtitle 5 of this title or 8 Subtitle 12 of various titles of Division II of this article may exercise the privileges of the 9 license or privilege on the licensed premises of the license holder.
- 10 (i) Nothing in this section limits the application of relevant provisions of Title 21 11 of the Health General Article, and regulations adopted under that title, to a license holder.
- 12 (j) The annual license fee is \$2,000.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.