

HOUSE BILL 1582

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By: **Delegates Luedtke, Kaiser, and Queen**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Family Beer and Wine Facility Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law that prohibits a family beer and wine
4 facility permit holder from holding another license simultaneously; and generally
5 relating to family beer and wine facility permits.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 2–138
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

14 2–138.

15 (a) There is a family beer and wine facility permit.

16 (b) (1) The permit authorizes the holder to establish a facility to produce
17 family beer or wine by a consumer who:

18 (i) is of legal drinking age; but

19 (ii) does not have a license.

20 (2) The permit authorizes the holder to provide equipment, raw materials,
21 and instructions to a consumer.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, the permit
2 holder may not engage in the production or manufacture of beer or wine.

3 (4) A permit authorizes the holder to engage in the production or
4 manufacture of beer or wine for:

5 (i) testing equipment or recipes; and

6 (ii) sampling, provided that:

7 1. each patron has no more than five samples;

8 2. each sample does not exceed 2 ounces; and

9 3. each sample is consumed on the premises by an individual
10 who has a nonrefundable contract to brew or ferment at the facility.

11 (c) Family beer and wine produced at a family beer and wine facility:

12 (1) shall be removed from the premises by the consumer; and

13 (2) may be used only for home consumption and the personal use of the
14 consumer.

15 (d) The Comptroller may restrict the permit holder to the production of
16 family-produced beer or family-produced wine.

17 (e) [The permit holder may not hold another license simultaneously.

18 (f)] The permit fee is \$400.

19 [(g)] (F) The Comptroller may adopt regulations regarding any activity relating
20 to the operation of the facility, including limits on the quantities of beer and wine produced
21 and record keeping.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2017.