HOUSE BILL 146

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By: Montgomery County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning			
2 3	Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 7 Micro-Brewery License - Issuance			
4	MC 9–18			
5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of adding the holder of a Class BD-BWL alcoholic beverages license to the list of license holders in Montgomery County eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license by the Comptroller; specifying the privileges under certain licenses of license holders eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license; prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing more than a certain number of Class 7 micro-brewery licenses in the Town of Kensington; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.			
12 13 14 15	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 25–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)			
17 18 19 20 21	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 25–405 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)			
22 23	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:			
24	Article - Alcoholic Beverages			

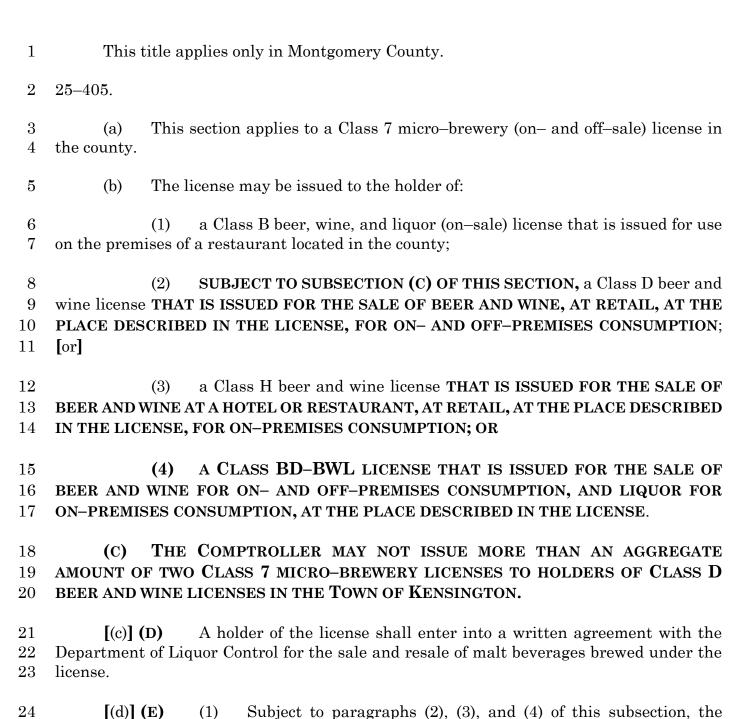
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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- 25 holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may:
- 26 (i) brew in two locations using the same Class 7 micro-brewery 27 license; and
- 28 (ii) obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for the premises at the two locations authorized under item (i) of this paragraph.
- 30 (2) The holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may brew in two locations using the same Class 7 micro-brewery license if the license holder:

$1\\2$	Comptroller; and	(i)	requests permission by submitting a written application to the
3		(ii)	obtains written approval from the Comptroller.
4 5	(3) in two locations us		e authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license to brew e same Class 7 micro-brewery license, the Comptroller shall:
6 7	capacity is necessa	(i) ry due	make a determination that a second location to brew additional to insufficient space at the existing Class 7 license location; and
8		(ii)	consider any other factor relevant to approval of the application.
9 10 11	•	icense	ithstanding any other provision of this article, a holder of a Class may not serve or sell malt beverages for on— or off—premises ad brewing location authorized under this subsection.
12 13	SECTION 2. 1, 2018.	. AND	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July