

# HOUSE BILL 509

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Distillery License – Retail Sales**

3 FOR the purpose of raising the annual amount of certain alcoholic beverages that a holder  
4 of a Class 9 limited distillery license may distill, rectify, bottle, or sell; increasing the  
5 annual amount of the products manufactured under a Class 9 limited distillery  
6 license that the holder of the license may sell at retail on a certain premises for  
7 on–sale or off–sale consumption; and generally relating to limited distillery licenses.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 2–203(a)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 2–203(d)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 2–203.

22 (a) There is a Class 9 limited distillery license.

23 (d) A holder of the limited distillery license may not:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1           (1)     apply for or possess a wholesaler's license;
- 2           (2)     sell bottles of the products manufactured at the Class 9 limited  
3 distillery on that part of the premises used for the distillery operation;
- 4           (3)     except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, distill, rectify, bottle,  
5 or sell more than ~~[100,000]~~ **200,000** gallons of brandy, rum, whiskey, alcohol, and neutral  
6 spirits each calendar year;
- 7           (4)     sell at retail on the premises of the Class D or Class B license, for  
8 on-sale or off-sale consumption, more than ~~[15,500]~~ **35,000** gallons of the products  
9 manufactured under the license each calendar year; and
- 10          (5)     own, operate, or be affiliated in any manner with another  
11 manufacturer.

12           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
13 1, 2018.