
By: Delegate Conway

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Pub-Brewery License)**

4 FOR the purpose of including Wicomico County among those jurisdictions in which the
5 Comptroller of Maryland can issue a pub-brewery alcoholic beverages license;
6 providing for the approval process for the license; providing for the effective date of
7 this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 2-207(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 2-207(i)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 2-207.

22 (a) A Class 6 pub-brewery license shall be issued:

23 (1) By the State Comptroller;

24 (2) Only to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license that
25 is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in the jurisdictions listed in
26 paragraph (3) of this subsection; and

27 (3) Only in the following jurisdictions:

28 (i) Anne Arundel County;

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1 (ii) Anne Arundel County - City of Annapolis;

2 (iii) Baltimore City;

3 (iv) Baltimore County;

4 (v) The thirteenth election district of Carroll County;

5 (vi) Cecil County;

6 (vii) Charles County;

7 (viii) Frederick County;

8 (ix) Harford County;

9 (x) Montgomery County - City of Gaithersburg;

10 (xi) Washington County; [and]

11 (xii) WICOMICO COUNTY; AND

12 (XIII) Worcester County.

13 (I) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WICOMICO COUNTY.

14 (2) BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THIS STATE MAY
15 ISSUE A PUB-BREWERY LICENSE, IT SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF THE APPLICATION
16 TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. THE BOARD SHALL REVIEW THE
17 APPLICATION, HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPLICATION, AND RECOMMEND
18 TO THE OFFICE WHETHER OR NOT TO GRANT THE LICENSE.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 June 1, 1996.