
By: Calvert County Delegation

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - Calvert County, Somerset County, and St. Mary's County**
3 **(Pub-Brewery and Micro-Breweries)**

4 FOR the purpose of including Calvert County among those jurisdictions in which
5 ~~pub breweries and micro breweries may be located; Class 6 pub-brewery and Class~~
6 ~~7 micro-brewery licenses may be issued; including St. Mary's County and Somerset~~
7 ~~County among those jurisdictions in which Class 6 pub-brewery licenses may be~~
8 ~~issued; including St. Mary's County in those jurisdictions in which the holder of a~~
9 ~~Class 6 pub-brewery license may sell malt beverages for off-premises consumption~~
10 ~~in sealed refillable containers; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in~~
11 ~~Calvert County, St. Mary's County, and Somerset County.~~

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 2-207(a) ~~and (g)~~ and 2-208(b)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 2-208(a)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

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1 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 2-207.

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

4 (1) By the State Comptroller;

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

8 (3) Only in the following jurisdictions:

9 (i) Anne Arundel County;

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

11 (iii) Baltimore City;

12 (iv) Baltimore County;

13 (v) CALVERT COUNTY;

14 (VI) The thirteenth election district of Carroll County;

15 [(vi)] (VII) Cecil County;

16 [(vii)] (VIII) Charles County;

17 [(viii)] (IX) Frederick County;

18 [(ix)] (X) Harford County;

19 [(x)] (XI) Montgomery County - City of Gaithersburg;

20 (XII) ST. MARY'S COUNTY;

21 (XIII) SOMERSET COUNTY;

22 [(xi)] ~~(XIV)~~ (XIV) Washington County; and

23 [(xii)] ~~(XV)~~ (XV) Worcester County.

24 (g) (1) In the City of Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City,
25 Baltimore County, [and] Charles County, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY the holder of a
26 Class 6 pub-brewery license may sell malt beverages for off-premises consumption in
27 sealed refillable containers.

28 (2) The containers may be returned and at the time of refill shall be sealed
29 by the pub-brewery licensee.

30 (3) A holder of a Class 6 pub-brewery license in the City of Annapolis,
31 Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, [or] Charles County, OR ST.
32 MARY'S COUNTY may not sell malt beverages to any retail alcoholic beverages licensee in
33 this State for the purpose of a subsequent sale or distribution of that malt beverage under
34 the retail license.

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1 2-208.

2 (a) There is a Class 7 micro-brewery (on-and off-sale) license.

3 (b) The license shall be issued:

4 (1) By the State Comptroller;

5 (2) Only in the following jurisdictions:

6 (i) Allegany County;

7 (ii) Baltimore City;

8 (iii) Baltimore County;

9 (iv) The City of Annapolis;

10 (v) Anne Arundel County;

11 (vi) CALVERT COUNTY;

12 (VII) The thirteenth election district of Carroll County;

13 [(vii)] (VIII) Charles County;

14 [(viii)] (IX) Dorchester County;

15 [(ix)] (X) Howard County; and

16 [(x)] (XI) Prince George's County; and

17 (3) Only to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license that
18 is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in a jurisdiction listed in
19 paragraph (2) of this subsection.

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