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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - Class 5 Licenses**
3 **(Tasting and Selling Privileges)**

4 FOR the purpose of permitting that a Class 5 brewery may both serve and sell beer at the
5 brewery, subject to certain restrictions; and generally relating to Class 5
6 manufacturer's licenses.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 2-206
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

15 2-206.

16 (A) A Class 5 manufacturer's license:

17 (1) Is a brewery license; and

18 (2) Authorizes the holder to:

19 (i) Establish and operate in this State a plant for brewing and bottling
20 malt beverages at the location described in the license;

21 (ii) Import beer from holders of nonresident dealer's permits; and

22 (iii) Sell and deliver beer to any wholesale licensee in this State, or
23 person outside of this State, authorized to acquire it.

24 (B) A LICENSEE MAY:

25 (1) SERVE UP TO 12 OUNCES FOR A SAMPLE OF BEER BREWED AT THE
26 LICENSED PREMISES TO ANYONE WHO HAS TAKEN A TOUR OF THE BREWERY, IF
27 THAT PERSON IS OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE; AND

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1 (2) SELL BEER BREWED AT THE BREWERY FOR OFF-PREMISES
2 CONSUMPTION TO ANYONE WHO PARTICIPATES IN A GUIDED TOUR OF THE
3 BREWERY, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

4 (I) THE PURCHASE IS LIMITED TO 288 OUNCES OF BEER PER
5 PERSON EACH YEAR, BASED UPON RECORDS KEPT BY THE BREWERY AND
6 FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER AT INTERVALS SPECIFIED BY
7 THAT OFFICE; AND

8 (II) THE PERSON HAS ATTAINED THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE.

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