

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 438

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after "Class" insert "A and"; in the same line, strike "License" and substitute "Licenses"; in line 4, after "of" insert "adding Garrett County to provisions authorizing the issuance of a Class A light wine license in specified jurisdictions; specifying an issuing fee for a Class A light wine license in Garrett County;"; in line 9, strike ", 4-202,"; in line 10, strike ", 4-201,"; and after line 12, insert:

"BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4-202

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike ", 4-202,"; in line 21, strike ", 4-201," and after line 24, insert:

"[4-202.] 4-201.

(a) A Class A light wine license may be issued only in:

(1) Baltimore County;

(2) Carroll County;

(3) Dorchester County;

(4) Frederick County;

(Over)

(5) GARRETT COUNTY;

(6) Harford County;

[(6)] (7) Montgomery County;

[(7)] (8) Talbot County; and

[(8)] (9) Washington County.

(b) (1) The annual fee for this license is \$50.

(2) In Montgomery County the annual license fee is \$100.

(3) IN GARRETT COUNTY, THE ISSUING FEE FOR THIS LICENSE IS \$50.

(c) A Class A light wine license may be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located to any holder of a Class 4 manufacturer's license.

(d) (1) The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell light wines produced at the winery in any quantity to any consumer at retail at the place described in the license. The light wine shall be delivered in a sealed package or container which may not be opened or the contents consumed on the licensed premises.

(2) In Montgomery County the licensee may not make more than 20,000 gallons of on-premises sales per year.

(e) (1) This subsection applies only in the following counties:

(i) Baltimore County;

(ii) Frederick County;

(iii) GARRETT COUNTY;

(IV) Harford County;

[(iv)] (V) Talbot County; and

[(v)] (VI) Washington County.

(2) A Class A light wine license may be issued to a holder of a Class 3 manufacturer's license, who makes wine from agricultural products grown in Maryland.

(3) Baltimore County wineries applying for a Class A/Class 3 license are exempt from quotas established by the Baltimore County Liquor Board as to the number of licenses in that election district.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 17, strike “THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ESTABLISH”; and in line 18, after “LICENSE” insert “SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 11-512(B)(1) OF THIS ARTICLE”.