
By: Senator Hafer

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Class A2 Winery License)**

4 FOR the purpose of creating a Class A2 Winery License in Garrett County; specifying
5 conditions, fees, and restrictions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
6 Garrett County.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 4-201, 4-202, and 4-203, respectively
10 to be Section 4-204, 4-201, and 4-202, respectively
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1996 Replacement Volume)

13 BY adding to

14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 4-203
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1996 Replacement Volume)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 4-201, 4-202, and 4-203, respectively, of Article 2B -
20 Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)
21 4-204, 4-201, and 4-202, respectively.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
23 read as follows:

24 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

25 4-203.

26 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN GARRETT COUNTY.

27 (B) (1) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$150.

28 (2) WHEN THE LICENSE IS ISSUED, THERE IS A ONE-TIME ISSUING FEE
29 OF \$150.

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1 (C) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE CLASS A2 LIGHT
2 WINE (ON- AND OFF-SALE) LICENSES.

3 (D) TO QUALIFY FOR A CLASS A2 LIGHT WINE (ON- AND OFF-SALE) LICENSE,
4 THE APPLICANT SHALL BE A HOLDER OF A CLASS 3 WINERY MANUFACTURER'S
5 LICENSE OR A CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE.

6 (E) THE PRIVILEGES OF A HOLDER OF A CLASS A2 LIGHT WINE LICENSE ARE
7 AS FOLLOWS:

8 (1) THE (OFF-SALE) PRIVILEGE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL AT
9 RETAIL THE WINE PRODUCED OR BOTTLED ON THE WINERY PREMISES FOR
10 OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ONLY; AND

11 (2) THE (ON-SALE) PRIVILEGE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL AT
12 RETAIL THE WINE PRODUCED OR BOTTLED ON THE WINERY PREMISES BY THE
13 DRINK IN A RESTAURANT OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE HOLDER OF THE WINERY
14 LICENSE THAT IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WINERY PREMISES.

15 (F) WINE TAXES SHALL BE IMPOSED AS PROVIDED UNDER TITLE 5 OF THE
16 TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE.

17 (G) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ESTABLISH THE DAYS
18 AND HOURS OF SALE UNDER THIS LICENSE.

19 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 1997.