

HOUSE BILL 368

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: January 30, 1998
Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages -**
3 **Micro-Brewery Licenses - Class H Beer and Light Wine**
4 **MC 804-98**

5 FOR the purpose of including Class H beer and light wine licensees in Montgomery
6 County among those who may be issued a micro-brewery license by the Office of
7 the Comptroller; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery
8 County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 2-208(b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 2-208.

18 (b) The license shall be issued:

19 (1) By the State Comptroller;

20 (2) Only in the following jurisdictions:

21 (i) Allegany County;

22 (ii) Baltimore City;

23 (iii) Baltimore County;

24 (iv) The City of Annapolis;

- 1 (v) Anne Arundel County;
- 2 (vi) Calvert County;
- 3 (vii) Carroll County;
- 4 (viii) Charles County;
- 5 (ix) Dorchester County;
- 6 (x) Frederick County;
- 7 (xi) Garrett County;
- 8 (xii) Harford County;
- 9 (xiii) Howard County;
- 10 (xiv) Montgomery County;
- 11 (xv) Prince George's County; and
- 12 (xvi) Talbot County; [and]

13 (3) (i) Only to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale)
14 license that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in a jurisdiction
15 listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection; or

16 (ii) To a holder of a Class D alcoholic beverages license that is
17 issued for use on the premises of the existing Class D license if the premises are
18 located in the 22nd Alcoholic Beverages District of Prince George's County; AND

19 (4) IN ADDITION TO ITEM (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN MONTGOMERY
20 COUNTY ONLY TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS H BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE THAT IS
21 ISSUED FOR USE ON THE PREMISES OF A RESTAURANT LOCATED IN THE COUNTY.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 1998.