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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3 **(Micro-Brewery Licenses)**  
4 **MC 821-98**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class 7 micro-brewery licensee in Montgomery  
6 County to sell beer at retail to customers for consumption off the licensed  
7 premises in refillable containers that are sealed by the licensee at the time of  
8 each refill; and generally relating to micro-brewery licensees in Montgomery  
9 County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 2-208(a)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
17 Section 2-208(d)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

1 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 2-208.

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

4 (d) (1) The on-sale privilege authorizes the holder, each calendar year, to  
5 sell at retail up to 4,000 barrels of beer brewed under this license to customers for  
6 consumption on the licensed premises.7 (2) The off-sale privilege authorizes the holder to sell and deliver beer  
8 brewed under this license to:9 (i) Any wholesaler licensed under this article to sell beer in this  
10 State; or11 (ii) Any person who is located in a state other than Maryland who is  
12 authorized under the laws of that state to receive brewed beverages.

13 (3) (i) This paragraph applies only in:

14 1. The City of Annapolis;

15 2. Anne Arundel County;

16 3. Baltimore City;

17 4. Baltimore County;

18 5. Calvert County;

19 6. Charles County;

20 7. Dorchester County;

21 8. Frederick County;

22 9. Harford County;

23 10. Howard County;

24 11. MONTGOMERY COUNTY;

25 12. Prince George's County; and

26 [12] 13. Talbot County.

27 (ii) The holder may sell at retail beer brewed under this license to  
28 customers for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers that are  
29 sealed by the micro-brewery licensee at the time of each refill.

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