
By: **Senator Hafer**

Introduced and read first time: February 16, 1998

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Micro-Breweries**

3 FOR the purpose of including Garrett County among those jurisdictions that allow a
4 licensee to sell at retail beer produced in a licensed micro-brewery for
5 consumption off the licensed premises in certain containers; and generally
6 relating to alcoholic beverages and micro-breweries in Garrett County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 2-208(c)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 2-208(d)(3)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 2-208.

21 (c) (1) A holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license:

22 (i) May brew and bottle malt beverages at the license location;

23 (ii) May obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for a premises located
24 within 1 mile of the existing Class 7 micro-brewery location to bottle malt beverages
25 brewed at the micro-brewery location only;

1 (iii) May contract with the holder of a Class 5 brewery license, a
 2 Class 7 micro-brewery license, or a Class 2 rectifying license held under § 2-203 of
 3 this subtitle or the holder of a nonresident dealer's permit to brew and bottle malt
 4 beverages on their behalf;

5 (iv) May store the finished product under an individual storage
 6 permit or at a licensed public storage facility for subsequent sale and delivery to a
 7 licensed wholesaler, an authorized person outside this State, and for shipment back to
 8 the micro-brewery location for sale on the retail premises; and

9 (v) May not collectively brew, bottle, or contract for more than
 10 22,500 barrels of malt beverages each calendar year.

11 (d) (3) (i) This paragraph applies only in:

- 12 1. The City of Annapolis;
- 13 2. Anne Arundel County;
- 14 3. Baltimore City;
- 15 4. Baltimore County;
- 16 5. Calvert County;
- 17 6. Charles County;
- 18 7. Dorchester County;
- 19 8. Frederick County;
- 20 9. GARRETT COUNTY;
- 21 [9.] 10. Harford County;
- 22 [10.] 11. Howard County;
- 23 [11.] 12. Prince George's County; and
- 24 [12.] 13. Talbot County.

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

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