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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Pub-Brewery Licenses**  
3 **PG 320-99**

4 FOR the purpose of including Prince George's County among those jurisdictions in  
5 which pub-brewery beer licenses may be issued by the Office of the Comptroller;  
6 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 2-207(a) and (g)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 2-207(b) through (f)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 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 2-207.

21 (a) A Class 6 pub-brewery license shall be issued:

22 (1) By the State Comptroller;

23 (2) Only to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license  
24 that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in the jurisdictions  
25 permitted by this subsection;

1 (3) Throughout the State, but not in the following subdivisions:

2 (i) Allegany County;

3 (ii) Caroline County;

4 (iii) Howard County;

5 (iv) [Prince George's County;

6 (v)] St. Mary's County; AND

7 [(vi)] (V) Somerset County;

8 (4) The license may be issued also in the City of Annapolis.

9 (b) A holder of a Class 6 pub-brewery license:

10 (1) May brew malt beverages at a single location for consumption on the  
11 restaurant premises; and

12 (2) Is limited to the brewing of 2,000 barrels of malt beverage each  
13 calendar year.

14 (c) The pub-brewery premises shall be located immediately adjacent to the  
15 restaurant where the brewed beverage is to be sold to the public.

16 (d) The Class 6 pub-brewery license is void if:

17 (1) The restaurant ceases to be operated as a restaurant; or

18 (2) The holder's Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license is  
19 revoked or transferred to a different location.

20 (e) If the holder's Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license is suspended,  
21 the Class 6 pub-brewery license shall be suspended for the same period of time.

22 (f) Except for a license transferred to a new location, a Class 6 pub-brewery  
23 license may be transferred under § 10-503 of this article if an application for transfer  
24 is filed with the local licensing board and simultaneously filed with the Office of the  
25 Comptroller.

26 (g) (1) This subsection applies only in the following jurisdictions:

27 (i) City of Annapolis;

28 (ii) Anne Arundel County;

29 (iii) Baltimore City;

30 (iv) Baltimore County;

- 1 (v) Calvert County;
- 2 (vi) Charles County;
- 3 (vii) Harford County; [and]
- 4 (VIII) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND
- 5 [(viii)] (IX) Talbot County.

6 (2) The holder of a Class 6 pub-brewery license may sell malt beverages  
7 for off-premises consumption in sealed refillable containers.

8 (3) The containers may be returned and at the time of refill shall be  
9 sealed by the pub-brewery licensee.

10 (4) A holder of a Class 6 pub-brewery license may not sell malt  
11 beverages to any retail alcoholic beverages licensee in this State for the purpose of a  
12 subsequent sale or distribution of that malt beverage under the retail license.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 1999.