
By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER_____

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:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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2 2-207.

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

4 (1) By the State Comptroller;

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

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

9 (i) Allegany County;

10 (ii) Caroline County;

11 (iii) Howard County;

12 (iv) [Prince George's County;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (f) Except for a license transferred to a new location, a Class 6 pub-brewery
30 license may be transferred under § 10-503 of this article if an application for transfer

1 is filed with the local licensing board and simultaneously filed with the Office of the
2 Comptroller.

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

4 (i) City of Annapolis;

5 (ii) Anne Arundel County;

6 (iii) Baltimore City;

7 (iv) Baltimore County;

8 (v) Calvert County;

9 (vi) Charles County;

10 (vii) Harford County; [and]

11 (VIII) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND

12 [(viii)] (IX) Talbot County.

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

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

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

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