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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - License Prohibitions - Exceptions**

3 FOR the purpose of creating a certain exception to the prohibition against issuing  
4 more than one alcoholic beverages license to a person; creating a certain  
5 exception to the prohibition against certain licensees having a financial interest  
6 in certain licensed premises; authorizing certain manufacturers to have a  
7 financial interest in certain licensed premises; and generally relating to  
8 exceptions to alcoholic beverages license prohibitions.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 9-102(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 9-102(b)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
21 Section 12-104(b)(1)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 9-102.

3 (a) No more than one license provided by this article, except by way of renewal  
4 or as otherwise provided in this section, shall be issued in any county or Baltimore  
5 City, to any person, or for the use of any partnership, corporation, unincorporated  
6 association, or limited liability company, in Baltimore City or any county of the State,  
7 and no more than one license shall be issued for the same premises except as provided  
8 in §§ 2-201 through 2-208, 2-301, and 6-701, and nothing herein shall be construed  
9 to apply to subsections (b) and (c) of § 7-101 or to § 12-202 (pertaining to special  
10 music or dancing licenses for Anne Arundel County) of this article.

11 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS  
12 SECTION, A CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSEE OR A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY  
13 LICENSEE MAY HOLD ONE ADDITIONAL RETAIL LICENSE FOR USE ON PREMISES TO  
14 WHICH THE CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSE OR THE CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY  
15 LICENSE DOES NOT APPLY.

16 12-104.

17 (b) (1) (I) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
18 PARAGRAPH, A business entity may not have any financial interest in the premises  
19 upon or in which any alcoholic beverage is sold at retail by any licensee or in any  
20 business conducted by any licensee.

21 (II) A CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSEE OR A CLASS 7  
22 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSEE MAY HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PREMISES TO  
23 WHICH:

24 1. THE CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSE OR THE CLASS 7  
25 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE APPLIES; OR

26 2. AN ADDITIONAL RETAIL LICENSE ISSUED UNDER §  
27 9-102(B) OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 June 1, 2000.