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## A BILL ENTITLED

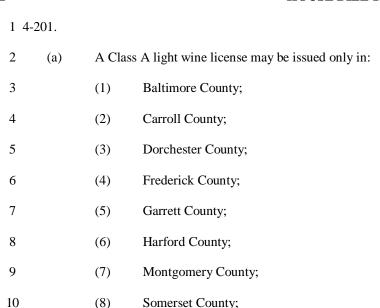
## 1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Light Wine Licenses

- 3 FOR the purpose of increasing by a certain amount the maximum percent of alcohol
- by volume allowed in light wines in Frederick County; authorizing a Class A
- 5 light wine licensee in Frederick County to keep for sale and sell certain alcoholic
- 6 beverages; and generally relating to Class A light wine licenses in Frederick
- 7 County.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article 2B Alcoholic Beverages
- 10 Section 4-101(a) and 4-201(a)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article 2B Alcoholic Beverages
- 15 Section 4-101(l) and 4-201(d)
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 20 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

- 21 4-101.
- 22 (a) In the jurisdictions listed in this section, "light wine" is a fermented
- 23 beverage that contains not in excess of 14 percent of alcohol by volume unless another
- 24 percentage is listed.
- 25 (l) Frederick County -- 21 PERCENT.



- (8) Somerset County;
- Talbot County; and 11 (9)
- 12 Washington County. (10)
- 13 (d) The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell light (1)
- 14 wines produced at the winery in any quantity to any consumer at retail at the place
- 15 described in the license. The light wine shall be delivered in a sealed package or
- 16 container which may not be opened or the contents consumed on the licensed
- 17 premises.
- 18 (2) In Montgomery County the licensee may not make more than 20,000
- 19 gallons of on-premises sales per year.
- 20 IN FREDERICK COUNTY THE LICENSEE MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND (3)
- 21 SELL LIGHT WINES AND PORTS THAT CONTAIN NOT IN EXCESS OF 21 PERCENT OF
- 22 ALCOHOL BY VOLUME PRODUCED AT THE WINERY IN ANY QUANTITY TO ANY
- 23 CONSUMER AT RETAIL AT THE PLACE DESCRIBED IN THE LICENSE.
- 24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 25 October 1, 2000.