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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Micro-Breweries - Sales and Delivery of Beer to Licensed Retailers**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain holders of a Class 7 micro-brewery license to  
4 sell and deliver a certain number of barrels of beer each calendar year to persons  
5 licensed to sell beer at retail in the State; making a stylistic change; and  
6 generally relating to holders of a Class 7 micro-brewery license.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 2-208(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2005 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 2-208(d)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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 (a) There is a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license.

22 (d) (1) The on-sale privilege authorizes the holder, each calendar year, to  
23 sell at retail up to 4,000 barrels of beer brewed under this license to customers for  
24 consumption on the licensed premises.

1 (2) The off-sale privilege authorizes the holder to sell and deliver beer  
2 brewed under this license to:

3 (i) Any wholesaler licensed under this article to sell beer in [this]  
4 THE State; [or]

5 (ii) Any person who is located in a state other than Maryland who is  
6 authorized under the laws of that state to receive brewed beverages; OR

7 (III) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ANY  
8 PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO SELL BEER AT RETAIL IN THE STATE.

9 (3) (I) TO SELL AND DELIVER BEER TO PERSONS LICENSED TO SELL  
10 BEER AT RETAIL IN THE STATE, A HOLDER OF A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE  
11 SHALL BE A CORPORATION THAT FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS HAS HELD A CERTIFICATE  
12 OF GOOD STANDING ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND  
13 TAXATION.

14 (II) A HOLDER OF A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE MAY NOT  
15 SELL AND DELIVER MORE THAN 5,000 BARRELS OF BEER IN A CALENDAR YEAR TO  
16 PERSONS LICENSED TO SELL BEER AT RETAIL IN THE STATE.

17 [(3)] (4) (i) This paragraph applies only in:

18 1. The City of Annapolis;

19 2. Anne Arundel County;

20 3. Baltimore City;

21 4. Baltimore County;

22 5. Calvert County;

23 6. Carroll County;

24 7. Charles County;

25 8. Dorchester County;

26 9. Frederick County;

27 10. Garrett County;

28 11. Harford County;

29 12. Howard County;

30 13. Montgomery County;

31 14. Prince George's County; and

