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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Delegate Kach**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 4 Manufacturer's (Limited**
3 **Winery) Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting a winery in Baltimore County that applies for a Class
5 4 manufacturer's (limited winery) license from any license quota established by
6 the Baltimore County Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the election
7 district in which the winery is located; repealing an exemption in Baltimore
8 County for a Class A/Class 3 manufacturer's (winery) license from any license
9 quota established by the Baltimore County Board of Liquor License
10 Commissioners for the election district in which the winery is located; making
11 this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
12 licenses in Baltimore County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 2-205(b)(1)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2005 Replacement Volume)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 4-201(c)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2005 Replacement Volume)

23 BY repealing

1 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 2 Section 4-201(e)(3)
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

7 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

8 2-205.

9 (b) A Class 4 manufacturer's license:

10 (1) Is a limited winery license;

11 4-201.

12 (c) (1) A Class A light wine license may be issued by the license issuing
 13 authority of the county in which the place of business is located to any holder of a
 14 Class 4 manufacturer's license.

15 (2) A winery in Cecil County that applies for a Class A/Class 4 license is
 16 exempt from any quotas established by the Cecil County Board of License
 17 Commissioners as to the number of licenses in the election district where the winery
 18 is located.

19 (3) A WINERY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY THAT APPLIES FOR A CLASS
 20 A/CLASS 4 LICENSE IS EXEMPT FROM ANY QUOTAS ESTABLISHED BY THE BALTIMORE
 21 COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS AS TO THE NUMBER OF LICENSES IN
 22 THE ELECTION DISTRICT WHERE THE WINERY IS LOCATED.

23 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take~~
 24 ~~effect July 1, 2006.~~

25 (e) [(3) Baltimore County wineries applying for a Class A/Class 3 license are
 26 exempt from quotas established by the Baltimore County Liquor Board as to the
 27 number of licenses in that election district.]

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
 29 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
 30 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
 31 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
 32 the date it is enacted.

