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**By: Allegany County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County - Micro-Breweries - Retail Off-Sale Privileges**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class 7 micro-brewery licensee in Allegany County  
4 to sell beer at retail to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in  
5 refillable containers that are sealed by the licensee at the time of each refill; and  
6 generally relating to micro-brewery licensees in Allegany County.

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:

1 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 2-208.

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

4 (d) (1) The on-sale privilege authorizes the holder, each calendar year, to  
5 sell at retail up to 4,000 barrels of beer brewed under this license to customers for  
6 consumption on the licensed premises.7 (2) The off-sale privilege authorizes the holder to sell and deliver beer  
8 brewed under this license to:9 (i) Any wholesaler licensed under this article to sell beer in this  
10 State; or11 (ii) Any person who is located in a state other than Maryland who is  
12 authorized under the laws of that state to receive brewed beverages.

13 (3) (i) This paragraph applies only in:

14 1. ALLEGANY COUNTY;

15 [1.] 2. The City of Annapolis;

16 [2.] 3. Anne Arundel County;

17 [3.] 4. Baltimore City;

18 [4.] 5. Baltimore County;

19 [5.] 6. Calvert County;

20 [6.] 7. Carroll County;

21 [7.] 8. Charles County;

22 [8.] 9. Dorchester County;

23 [9.] 10. Frederick County;

24 [10.] 11. Garrett County;

25 [11.] 12. Harford County;

26 [12.] 13. Howard County;

27 [13.] 14. Montgomery County;

28 [14.] 15. Prince George's County; and

29 [15.] 16. Talbot County.

1                   (ii)       The holder may sell at retail beer brewed under this license to  
2 customers for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers that are  
3 sealed by the micro-brewery licensee at the time of each refill.

4       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 July 1, 2006.