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By: **Kent County Delegation**

Requested: August 23, 2007

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Light Wine Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of adding Kent County to the list of counties in which a Class A light  
4 wine license may be issued to a holder of a Class 3 manufacturer's license or a  
5 Class 4 manufacturer's license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in  
6 Kent County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 4–201(a) and (e)(1)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 4–201(c)(1) and (e)(2)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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 4–201.

21 (a) A Class A light wine license may be issued only in:

22 (1) Anne Arundel County;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (2) Baltimore County;
- 2 (3) Calvert County;
- 3 (4) Caroline County;
- 4 (5) Carroll County;
- 5 (6) Cecil County;
- 6 (7) Dorchester County;
- 7 (8) Frederick County;
- 8 (9) Garrett County;
- 9 (10) Harford County;
- 10 (11) Howard County;
- 11 **(12) KENT COUNTY;**
- 12 ~~[(12)]~~ **(13)** Montgomery County;
- 13 ~~[(13)]~~ **(14)** Queen Anne's County;
- 14 ~~[(14)]~~ **(15)** St. Mary's County;
- 15 ~~[(15)]~~ **(16)** Somerset County;
- 16 ~~[(16)]~~ **(17)** Talbot County;
- 17 ~~[(17)]~~ **(18)** Washington County;
- 18 ~~[(18)]~~ **(19)** Wicomico County; and
- 19 ~~[(19)]~~ **(20)** Worcester County.

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

- 23 (e) (1) This subsection applies only in the following counties:
- 24 (i) Anne Arundel County;
- 25 (ii) Baltimore County;

- 1 (iii) Frederick County;
- 2 (iv) Garrett County;
- 3 (v) Harford County;
- 4 **(VI) KENT COUNTY;**
- 5 ~~[(vi)]~~ **(VII)** Somerset County;
- 6 ~~[(vii)]~~ **(VIII)** Talbot County; and
- 7 ~~[(viii)]~~ **(IX)** Washington County.

8 (2) A Class A light wine license may be issued to a holder of a Class 3  
9 manufacturer's license, who makes wine from agricultural products grown in  
10 Maryland.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
12 July 1, 2008.