

HOUSE BILL 674

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By: **Delegates Schuler, Boteler, and Bromwell**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Home Brewing Instructor’s Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a home brewing instructor’s permit; providing a
4 permit fee; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a permit to certain
5 individuals; authorizing a permit holder to teach a client methods of brewing
6 beer under certain circumstances; restricting the use of beer produced for
7 certain purposes; prohibiting a permit holder from holding a certain license or
8 other permit; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to adopt certain
9 regulations; and generally relating to a home brewing instructor’s permit.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 2–101(b)(1)(i)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 2–101(s–1)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

23 2–101.

24 (b) (1) (i) The Office of the Comptroller shall collect a fee for the
25 issuance or renewal of the following permits:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1. \$50 for a solicitor's permit, an individual storage
2 permit, a nonresident winery permit, or a commercial nonbeverage permit;

3 2. \$75 for a public storage permit, a public
4 transportation permit, or an import and export permit;

5 3. \$100 for a public storage and transportation permit, a
6 nonresident dealer permit, or a bulk transfer permit;

7 4. \$400 for a family beer and wine facility permit; [and]

8 5. \$10 for a direct wine seller's permit; AND

9 6. **\$250 FOR A HOME BREWING INSTRUCTOR'S**
10 **PERMIT.**

11 **(S-1) (1) THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER MAY ISSUE A HOME**
12 **BREWING INSTRUCTOR'S PERMIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS**
13 **OLD.**

14 **(2) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY TEACH A CLIENT WHO IS AT LEAST**
15 **21 YEARS OLD METHODS OF HOME BREWING OF BEER:**

16 **(I) IN THE CLIENT'S HOME; AND**

17 **(II) WITH EQUIPMENT AND INGREDIENTS SUPPLIED BY THE**
18 **PERMIT HOLDER OR THE CLIENT.**

19 **(3) ALL BEER PRODUCED MAY BE USED ONLY FOR**
20 **INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES, HOME CONSUMPTION, AND THE PERSONAL USE OF**
21 **THE CLIENT.**

22 **(4) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY HOLD ANY**
23 **LICENSE OR OTHER PERMIT UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

24 **(5) THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER MAY ADOPT**
25 **REGULATIONS REGARDING LIMITS ON THE QUANTITIES OF BEER PRODUCED,**
26 **REQUIREMENTS FOR RECORD KEEPING, AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT**
27 **RELATE TO THE USE OF A HOME BREWING INSTRUCTOR'S PERMIT.**

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 June 1, 2008.