

HOUSE BILL 1024

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class A Light Wine Licenses**

3 **PG 311-09**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class A light wine license to be issued in Prince
5 George's County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince
6 George's County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 4-201(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 4-201(c)(1) and (d)(1)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 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;

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 (13) Montgomery County;
- 13 **(14) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;**
- 14 ~~[(14)]~~ **(15)** Queen Anne's County;
- 15 ~~[(15)]~~ **(16)** St. Mary's County;
- 16 ~~[(16)]~~ **(17)** Somerset County;
- 17 ~~[(17)]~~ **(18)** Talbot County;
- 18 ~~[(18)]~~ **(19)** Washington County;
- 19 ~~[(19)]~~ **(20)** Wicomico County; and
- 20 ~~[(20)]~~ **(21)** Worcester County.

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

24 (d) (1) The license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and to sell light
25 wines produced at the winery in any quantity to any consumer at retail at the place
26 described in the license. The light wine shall be delivered in a sealed package or

1 container which may not be opened or the contents consumed on the licensed
2 premises.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 2009.