

HOUSE BILL 552

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CF SB 195

By: **Wicomico County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2010

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class 7 micro–brewery licensee in Wicomico 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 Wicomico 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 and 2009 Supplement)

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 and 2009 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 2–208.

21 (a) There is a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license.

22 (d) (1) The on–sale privilege authorizes the holder, each calendar year, to
23 sell at retail up to 4,000 barrels of beer brewed under this license to customers for
24 consumption on the licensed premises.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) The holder may sell at retail beer brewed under this license
2 to 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, 2010.