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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 23	(d) (1) The on-sale privilege authorizes the holder, each calendar year, to 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.



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1 2	(2) The off-sale privilege authorizes the holder to sell and deliver been brewed under this license to:					
$\frac{3}{4}$	State; or		(i)	Any v	wholesaler licensed under this article to sell beer in this	
$5\\6$	who is auth	orized	(ii) under	•	person who is located in a state other than Maryland ws of that state to receive brewed beverages.	
7		(3)	(i)	This paragraph applies only in:		
8				1.	Allegany County;	
9				2.	The City of Annapolis;	
10				3.	Anne Arundel County;	
11				4.	Baltimore City;	
12				5.	Baltimore County;	
13				6.	Calvert County;	
14				7.	Carroll County;	
15				8.	Charles County;	
16				9.	Dorchester County;	
17				10.	Frederick County;	
18				11.	Garrett County;	
19				12.	Harford County;	
20				13.	Howard County;	
21				14.	Montgomery County;	
22				15.	Prince George's County; [and]	
23				16.	Talbot County; AND	
24				17.	WICOMICO COUNTY.	

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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.