

HOUSE BILL 573

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

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A/Class 4 Light Wine**
3 **Licenses**

4 **PG 312–10**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class A light wine license to be issued in Prince
6 George's County; exempting a winery that applies for a certain license from
7 certain quotas; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince
8 George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 4–201(a) and (c)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

17 4–201.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



- 1 (1) Anne Arundel County;
- 2 (2) Baltimore County;
- 3 (3) Calvert County;
- 4 (4) Caroline County;
- 5 (5) Carroll County;
- 6 (6) Cecil County;
- 7 (7) Dorchester County;
- 8 (8) Frederick County;
- 9 (9) Garrett County;
- 10 (10) Harford County;
- 11 (11) Howard County;
- 12 (12) Kent County;
- 13 (13) Montgomery County;
- 14 **(14) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;**
- 15 **[(14)] (15)** Queen Anne's County;
- 16 **[(15)] (16)** St. Mary's County;
- 17 **[(16)] (17)** Somerset County;
- 18 **[(17)] (18)** Talbot County;
- 19 **[(18)] (19)** Washington County;
- 20 **[(19)] (20)** Wicomico County; and
- 21 **[(20)] (21)** Worcester County.

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

1 (2) A winery in Cecil County that applies for a Class A/Class 4 license
2 is exempt from any quotas established by the Cecil County Board of License
3 Commissioners as to the number of licenses in the election district where the winery is
4 located.

5 (3) A winery in Baltimore County that applies for a Class A/Class 4
6 license is exempt from any quotas established by the Baltimore County Board of
7 License Commissioners as to the number of licenses in the election district where the
8 winery is located.

9 (4) **A WINERY IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY THAT APPLIES FOR
10 A CLASS A/CLASS 4 LICENSE IS EXEMPT FROM ANY QUOTAS ESTABLISHED BY
11 THE PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS AS TO
12 THE NUMBER OF LICENSES IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT WHERE THE WINERY IS
13 LOCATED.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 July 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.