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By: Senator Brinkley

AN ACT concerning

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2011

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

Alcoholic Beverages – Brewery License – Samples and Sales

FOR the purpose of altering the number of beer samples that a holder of a brewery license may provide to a person of legal drinking age who participates in a tour,

promotional event, or other organized activity at the licensed premises; altering the limit on certain purchases of beer per person; establishing a certain

limitation on selling beer under certain circumstances; altering the sample size

that a holder may provide at a promotional event; altering the limit on the

number of special brewery promotional event permits that a holder may be

issued in a calendar year; and generally relating to brewery licenses.

- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article 2B Alcoholic Beverages
- 13 Section 2–206
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

19 2–206.

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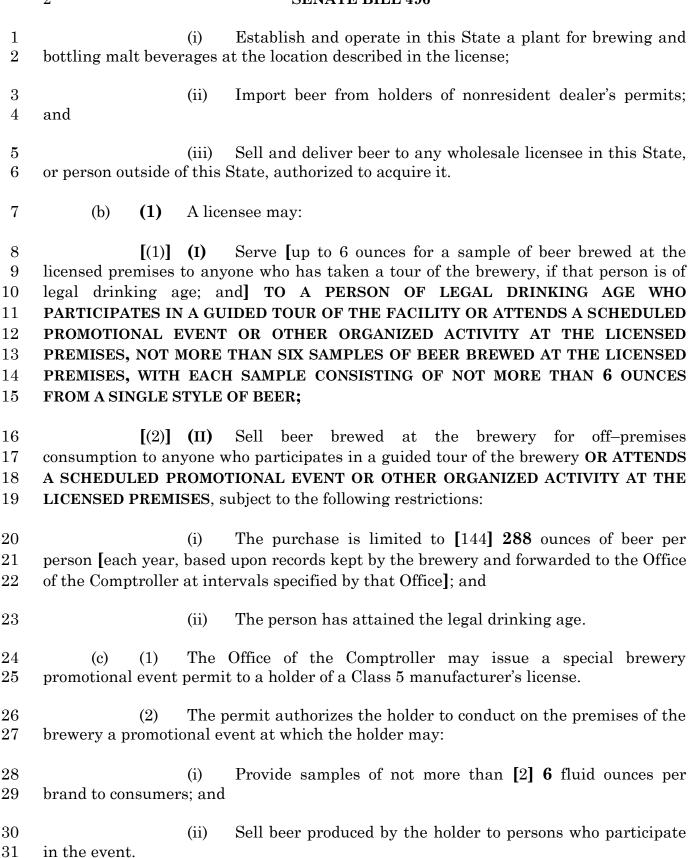
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- 20 (a) A Class 5 manufacturer's license:
- 21 (1) Is a brewery license; and
- 22 (2) Authorizes the holder to:

 ${\bf EXPLANATION: Capitals\ indicate\ matter\ added\ to\ existing\ law}.$

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





32 (3) The beer at the event shall be sold by the glass and for 33 consumption on the premises only.

- 1 A holder of a Class 5 manufacturer's license may not be issued **(4)** 2 more than [four] 12 permits in a calendar year. 3 A single promotional event may not exceed 3 consecutive days. **(5)** 4 (6) The permit fee is \$25 per event. 5 To obtain a permit, a person, at least 15 days before the event, (7)6 shall file with the Office of the Comptroller an application that the Office provides.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 8 $\,$ July 1, 2011.