

# HOUSE BILL 595

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By: **Delegate Haddaway–Ricchio**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages  
4 manufacturer’s license may apply for and obtain certain additional  
5 manufacturer’s licenses of the same or of a different class for the same premises  
6 or elsewhere; and generally relating to manufacturer’s alcoholic beverages  
7 licenses.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 2–201  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 2–201.

17 (a) The annual fees for manufacturer’s licenses are as follows:

18	Class 1	Distillery	\$2,000
19	Class 2	Rectifying	600
20	Class 3	Winery	750
21	Class 4	Limited Winery	200
22	Class 5	Brewery	1,500
23	Class 6	Pub–Brewery	500
24	Class 7	Micro–Brewery	500

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (b)   **(1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A CLASS 6**  
2 **PUB-BREWERY LICENSE.**

3           **[(1) (2)**    [Except for a Class 6 pub-brewery license, the] **THE** holder  
4 of a distillery, rectifying, winery, limited winery, or brewery license may apply for and  
5 obtain, under a different name, one or more additional distillery, rectifying, winery,  
6 limited winery, or brewery licenses for the same or another premises.

7           **(3)**    Those licenses may be issued to different persons or under trade  
8 names used by persons occupying a part of or all of the same premises.

9           **(4) A HOLDER OF A LICENSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
10 **SUBSECTION MAY HOLD ADDITIONAL LICENSES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF**  
11 **THIS SUBSECTION OF THE SAME OR OF A DIFFERENT CLASS.**

12           **[(2) (5)**    (i)    The holder of a rectifying, winery, or brewery license  
13 may apply for and obtain a wholesaler's license of any class for the same premises or  
14 elsewhere as provided under this article.

15                   (ii)    The holder of a limited winery license may apply for and  
16 obtain a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler's license for the same premises or elsewhere  
17 as provided under this article.

18           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 July 1, 2012.