

HOUSE BILL 595

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By: **Delegate Haddaway–Riccio**

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CHAPTER _____

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

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	Class 3	Winery	750
2	Class 4	Limited Winery	200
3	Class 5	Brewery	1,500
4	Class 6	Pub-Brewery	500
5	Class 7	Micro-Brewery	500

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

8 [(1) (2) [Except for a Class 6 pub-brewery license, the] THE holder
9 of a distillery, rectifying, winery, limited winery, or brewery license may apply for and
10 obtain, under a different name, one or more additional distillery, rectifying, winery,
11 limited winery, or brewery licenses for the same or another premises.

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

14 (4) A HOLDER OF A LICENSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
15 SUBSECTION MAY HOLD ADDITIONAL LICENSES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF
16 THIS SUBSECTION OF THE SAME OR OF A DIFFERENT CLASS.

17 [(2) (5) (i) The holder of a rectifying, winery, or brewery license
18 may apply for and obtain a wholesaler's license of any class for the same premises or
19 elsewhere as provided under this article.

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.