

HOUSE BILL 68

A2

3lr1139
CF SB 149

By: **Dorchester County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 8, 2013

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Breweries**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro-brewery
4 license to a holder of a Class D beer license in Dorchester County; providing for
5 the hours and days for consumer sales under the Class 7 micro-brewery license;
6 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 2–208(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 2–208(b) and (f)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 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.

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 (a) There is a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license.
- 2 (b) The license shall be issued:
- 3 (1) By the State Comptroller;
- 4 (2) Only in the following jurisdictions:
- 5 (i) Allegany County;
- 6 (ii) Baltimore City;
- 7 (iii) Baltimore County;
- 8 (iv) The City of Annapolis;
- 9 (v) Anne Arundel County;
- 10 (vi) Calvert County;
- 11 (vii) Carroll County;
- 12 (viii) Charles County;
- 13 (ix) Dorchester County;
- 14 (x) Frederick County;
- 15 (xi) Garrett County;
- 16 (xii) Harford County;
- 17 (xiii) Howard County;
- 18 (xiv) Kent County;
- 19 (xv) Montgomery County;
- 20 (xvi) Prince George’s County;
- 21 (xvii) Talbot County;
- 22 (xviii) Washington County;
- 23 (xix) Wicomico County; and

1 (xx) Worcester County;

2 (3) (i) Only to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale)
3 license that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in a jurisdiction
4 listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection;

5 (ii) To a holder of a Class D beer (off-sale) license that is issued
6 for use on the premises of the existing Class D license if the premises are located in
7 Kent County or the Town of Berlin in Worcester County; or

8 (iii) To a holder of a Class D alcoholic beverages license that is
9 issued for use on the premises of the existing Class D license if the premises are
10 located in:

11 1. The 22nd Alcoholic Beverages District of Prince
12 George's County; [or]

13 2. Washington County; [and] **OR**

14 3. **DORCHESTER COUNTY; AND**

15 (4) In addition to item (3) of this subsection, in Montgomery County
16 only to a holder of a Class H beer and light wine license that is issued for use on the
17 premises of a restaurant located in the County.

18 (f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the hours
19 and days for consumer sales under a Class 7 micro-brewery license are as established
20 for:

21 (i) A Class B license in the respective jurisdictions listed in
22 subsection (b)(2) of this section, for a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license;

23 (ii) A Class D beer license in Worcester County, for a holder of a
24 Class D beer license in the Town of Berlin in Worcester County; [or]

25 (iii) A Class D license in Kent County; **OR**

26 **(IV) A CLASS D BEER LICENSE IN DORCHESTER COUNTY.**

27 (2) For Class D licensees in the 22nd Alcoholic Beverages District in
28 Prince George's County only, the hours and days for consumer sales under this license
29 are as established for a Class D license in Prince George's County.

30 (3) For Class D licensees in Washington County, the hours and days
31 for consumer sales under this license are as established for a Class D license in
32 Washington County.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 June 1, 2013.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.