

# HOUSE BILL 68

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By: **Dorchester County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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.

21 (a) There is a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license.

22 (b) The license shall be issued:

23 (1) By the State Comptroller;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1           (2)    Only in the following jurisdictions:
- 2                   (i)    Allegany County;
- 3                   (ii)   Baltimore City;
- 4                   (iii)   Baltimore County;
- 5                   (iv)   The City of Annapolis;
- 6                   (v)    Anne Arundel County;
- 7                   (vi)   Calvert County;
- 8                   (vii)   Carroll County;
- 9                   (viii)   Charles County;
- 10                  (ix)    Dorchester County;
- 11                  (x)    Frederick County;
- 12                  (xi)    Garrett County;
- 13                  (xii)   Harford County;
- 14                  (xiii)   Howard County;
- 15                  (xiv)   Kent County;
- 16                  (xv)   Montgomery County;
- 17                  (xvi)   Prince George's County;
- 18                  (xvii)   Talbot County;
- 19                  (xviii)   Washington County;
- 20                  (xix)   Wicomico County; and
- 21                  (xx)    Worcester County;
- 22           (3)    (i)    Only to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale)
- 23   license that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in a jurisdiction
- 24   listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection;

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

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

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

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

10 **3. DORCHESTER COUNTY; AND**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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