

HOUSE BILL 301

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By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 6 Pub–Brewery License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a Class 6 pub–brewery
4 license to a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license that is issued for use
5 on the premises of a restaurant located in St. Mary's County; and generally
6 relating to the issuance of a Class 6 pub–brewery license in St. Mary's County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 2–207(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 2–207(b), (c), (d), (e), 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 2–207.

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) A Class 6 pub–brewery license shall be issued:

2 (1) By the State Comptroller;

3 (2) Only to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license
4 that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in the jurisdictions
5 permitted by this subsection;

6 (3) In the City of Annapolis; and

7 (4) Throughout the State, but not in the following subdivisions:

8 (i) Allegany County;

9 (ii) Caroline County;

10 (iii) Howard County; **AND**

11 (iv) **[**St. Mary’s County; and

12 (v)**]** Somerset County.

13 (b) A holder of a Class 6 pub–brewery license:

14 (1) May brew malt beverages at a single location for consumption on
15 the restaurant premises; and

16 (2) Is limited to the brewing of 2,000 barrels of malt beverage each
17 calendar year.

18 (c) The pub–brewery premises shall be located immediately adjacent to the
19 restaurant where the brewed beverage is to be sold to the public.

20 (d) The Class 6 pub–brewery license is void if:

21 (1) The restaurant ceases to be operated as a restaurant; or

22 (2) The holder’s Class B beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license is
23 revoked or transferred to a different location.

24 (e) If the holder’s Class B beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license is
25 suspended, the Class 6 pub–brewery license shall be suspended for the same period of
26 time.

27 (f) Except for a license transferred to a new location, a Class 6 pub–brewery
28 license may be transferred under § 10–503 of this article if an application for transfer

1 is filed with the local licensing board and simultaneously filed with the Office of the
2 Comptroller.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.