

Chapter 445

(House Bill 68)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Breweries

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–208(b) and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

2–208.

- (a) There is a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license.
- (b) The license shall be issued:
 - (1) By the State Comptroller;
 - (2) Only in the following jurisdictions:
 - (i) Allegany County;
 - (ii) Baltimore City;
 - (iii) Baltimore County;

- (iv) The City of Annapolis;
- (v) Anne Arundel County;
- (vi) Calvert County;
- (vii) Carroll County;
- (viii) Charles County;
- (ix) Dorchester County;
- (x) Frederick County;
- (xi) Garrett County;
- (xii) Harford County;
- (xiii) Howard County;
- (xiv) Kent County;
- (xv) Montgomery County;
- (xvi) Prince George's County;
- (xvii) Talbot County;
- (xviii) Washington County;
- (xix) Wicomico County; and
- (xx) Worcester County;

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

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

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

1. The 22nd Alcoholic Beverages District of Prince George's County; [or]
2. Washington County; [and] **OR**
- 3. DORCHESTER COUNTY; AND**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2013.