

## Chapter 428

(House Bill 836)

AN ACT concerning

### **Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A2 Light Wine Licenses – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A2 light wine license; repealing certain provisions of law relating to a Class A2 light wine license in Garrett County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

BY repealing

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 4–203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

### **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

[4–203.

- (a) This section applies only in Garrett County.
- (b)
  - (1) The annual license fee is \$150.
  - (2) When the license is issued, there is a one–time issuing fee of \$150.
- (c) The Board of License Commissioners may issue Class A2 light wine (on– and off–sale) licenses.
- (d) To qualify for a Class A2 light wine (on– and off–sale) license, the applicant shall be a holder of a Class 3 winery manufacturer’s license or a Class 4 limited winery manufacturer’s license.
- (e) The privileges of a holder of a Class A2 light wine license are as follows:
  - (1) The (off–sale) privilege authorizes the holder to sell at retail the wine produced or bottled on the winery premises for off–premises consumption only; and

(2) The (on-sale) privilege authorizes the holder to sell at retail the wine produced or bottled on the winery premises by the drink in a restaurant owned and operated by the holder of the winery license that is located immediately adjacent to the winery premises.

(f) Wine taxes shall be imposed as provided under Title 5 of the Tax – General Article.

(g) The days and hours of sale under this license shall be in accordance with § 11-512(b)(1) of this article.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

**Approved by the Governor, May 5, 2014.**