

# HOUSE BILL 140

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Micro–Brewery Licenses and Class D Beer and Light**  
3 **Wine Licenses**

4 **MC 3–14**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery  
6 license in Montgomery County to a holder of a Class D beer and light wine  
7 license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery  
8 County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 2–208(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 2–208(b)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

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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 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

2 2–208.

3 (a) There is a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license.

4 (b) The license shall be issued:

5 (1) By the State Comptroller;

6 (2) Only in the following jurisdictions:

7 (i) Allegany County;

8 (ii) Baltimore City;

9 (iii) Baltimore County;

10 (iv) The City of Annapolis;

11 (v) Anne Arundel County;

12 (vi) Calvert County;

13 (vii) Caroline County;

14 (viii) Carroll County;

15 (ix) Charles County;

16 (x) Dorchester County;

17 (xi) Frederick County;

18 (xii) Garrett County;

19 (xiii) Harford County;

20 (xiv) Howard County;

21 (xv) Kent County;

22 (xvi) Montgomery County;

23 (xvii) Prince George’s County;

24 (xviii) Queen Anne’s County;

1 (xix) St. Mary's County;

2 (xx) Talbot County;

3 (xxi) Washington County;

4 (xxii) Wicomico County; and

5 (xxiii) Worcester County;

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

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

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

15 1. The 22nd Alcoholic Beverages District of Prince  
16 George's County;

17 2. Washington County; or

18 3. Dorchester County; and

19 (4) In addition to item (3) of this subsection, in Montgomery County  
20 only to a holder of a Class H beer and light wine license ~~that is issued for use on the~~  
21 ~~premises of a restaurant located in the County~~ **OR A CLASS D BEER AND LIGHT**  
22 **WINE LICENSE.**

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