

# HOUSE BILL 836

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By: **Garrett County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

8 BY repealing

9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 4–203  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 [4–203.

17 (a) This section applies only in Garrett County.

18 (b) (1) The annual license fee is \$150.

19 (2) When the license is issued, there is a one–time issuing fee of \$150.

20 (c) The Board of License Commissioners may issue Class A2 light wine  
21 (on– and off–sale) licenses.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (d) To qualify for a Class A2 light wine (on- and off-sale) license, the  
2 applicant shall be a holder of a Class 3 winery manufacturer's license or a Class 4  
3 limited winery manufacturer's license.

4           (e) The privileges of a holder of a Class A2 light wine license are as follows:

5                   (1) The (off-sale) privilege authorizes the holder to sell at retail the  
6 wine produced or bottled on the winery premises for off-premises consumption only;  
7 and

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

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

14           (g) The days and hours of sale under this license shall be in accordance with  
15 § 11-512(b)(1) of this article.]

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