HOUSE BILL 739

6lr2056 A1 By: Delegate Barkley Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2016 Assigned to: Economic Matters Committee Report: Favorable House action: Adopted Read second time: March 9, 2016 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Alcoholic Beverages - Nonprofit Beer Festival Permit - Revisions FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of beer that a nonprofit beer festival permit holder may provide to a consumer under certain circumstances; requiring a person to submit an application for a nonprofit beer festival permit to the Comptroller instead of a local licensing board; requiring a person to provide the Comptroller instead of a local licensing board with a list of certain brewing company off-site permit holders that will attend a certain festival; making a technical correction; and generally relating to nonprofit beer festival permits. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 2-131 Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article - Alcoholic Beverages 2-131.(a) There is a nonprofit beer festival permit.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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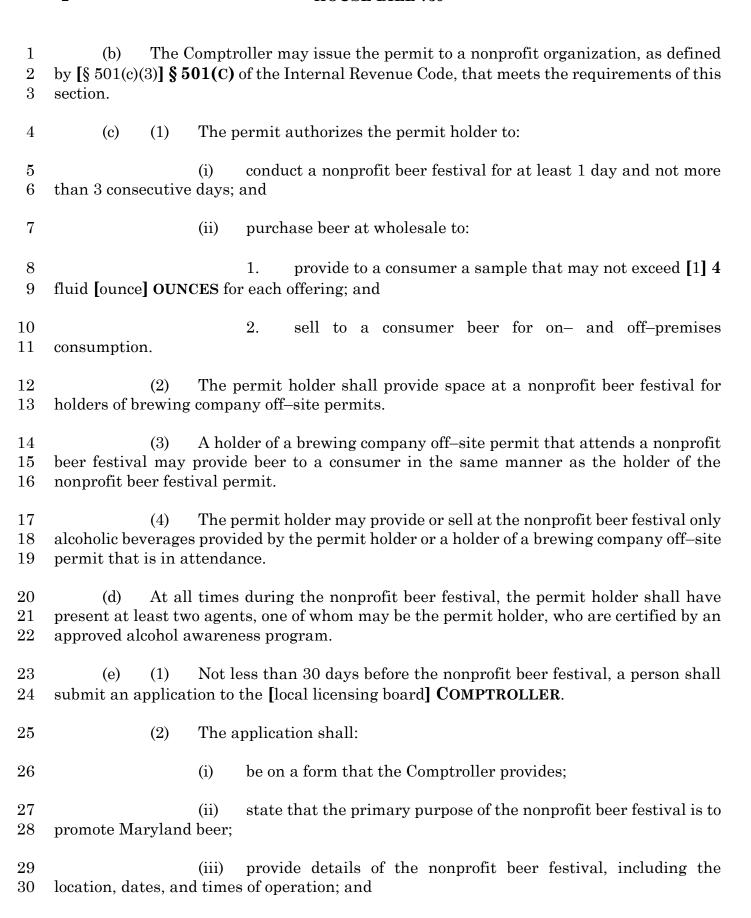
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permission by the owner of the property where the nonprofit beer festival is to be held.
(f) Not less than 15 days before the nonprofit beer festival, the permit holder shall provide the [local licensing board] COMPTROLLER with a list of brewing company off—site permit holders that will attend.
(g) The permit fee is \$100.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016.
Approved:
Governor.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
President of the Senate.