HOUSE BILL 270

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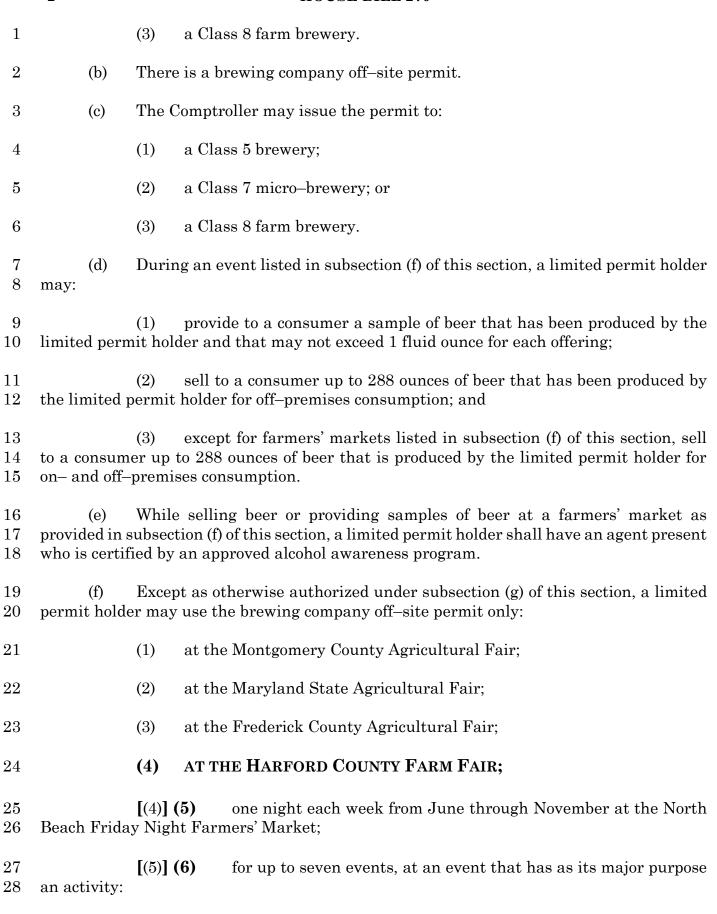
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1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Alcoholic Beverages – Brewing Company Off–Site Permits and Winery Off–Site Permits – Harford County Farm Fair
4 5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of adding the Harford County Farm Fair to the list of off—site events for which a holder of a brewing company off—site permit or a winery off—site permit may use the permit; altering the time period within which a holder of a brewing company off—site permit is required to notify the Comptroller of an intention to attend an off—site event; and generally relating to brewing company off—site permits and winery off—site permits.
10 11 12 13 14	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 2–130 and 2–133 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
16	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
17	Article - Alcoholic Beverages
18	2–130.
19 20	(a) In this section, "limited permit holder" means a person who holds a brewing company off—site permit and also holds a manufacturer's license for:
21	(1) a Class 5 brewery that produces less than 3,000 barrels a year;
22 23	(2) a Class 7 micro-brewery that produces less than 3,000 barrels a year; or



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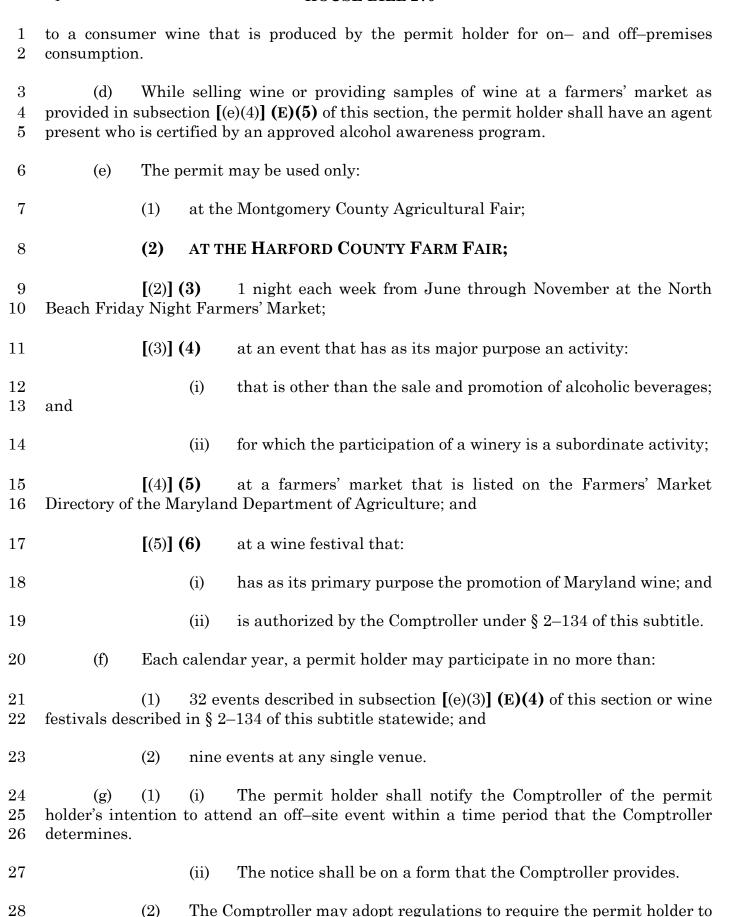
that is other than the sale and promotion of alcoholic beverages;

1	and
2 3	(ii) for which the participation of a brewing company is a subordinate activity; and
4 5	[(6)] (7) at other farmers' markets that are listed on the Farmers' Market Directory of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.
6 7	(g) A person that holds a brewing company off—site permit may use the permit at a nonprofit beer festival that:
8	(1) has as its primary purpose the promotion of Maryland beer; and
9	(2) is authorized by a local licensing board under § 2–131 of this subtitle.
10 11 12	(h) (1) [No later than the 20th day of the month preceding the off—site event] WITHIN A TIME PERIOD THAT THE COMPTROLLER DETERMINES, the permit holder shall notify the Comptroller of the permit holder's intention to attend an off—site event.
13	(2) The notice shall be on a form that the Comptroller provides.
14	(i) The permit is valid for 1 year.
15 16	(j) An applicant shall submit an application for the permit to the Comptroller on a form that the Comptroller provides.
17	(k) The permit fee is \$100.
18	2–133.
19	(a) There is a winery off–site permit.
20 21	(b) The Comptroller may issue the permit to a Class 4 limited winery that meets the requirements of this section.
22	(c) During an event listed in subsection (e) of this section, the permit holder may:
23	(1) provide to a consumer a sample of wine that:
24	(i) has been produced by the permit holder; and
25	(ii) does not exceed 1 fluid ounce for each offering;
26 27	(2) sell to a consumer wine that has been produced by the permit holder for off–premises consumption; and

except for a farmers' market listed in subsection (e) of this section, sell

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- notify the board of license commissioners in the county where the event is being held of the permit holder's intention to attend an off-site event.
- 3 (h) The permit is valid for 1 year.
- 4 (i) A person shall submit the application for the permit to the Comptroller on a form the Comptroller provides.
- 6 (j) The permit fee is \$100.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 8 $\,$ 1, 2018.