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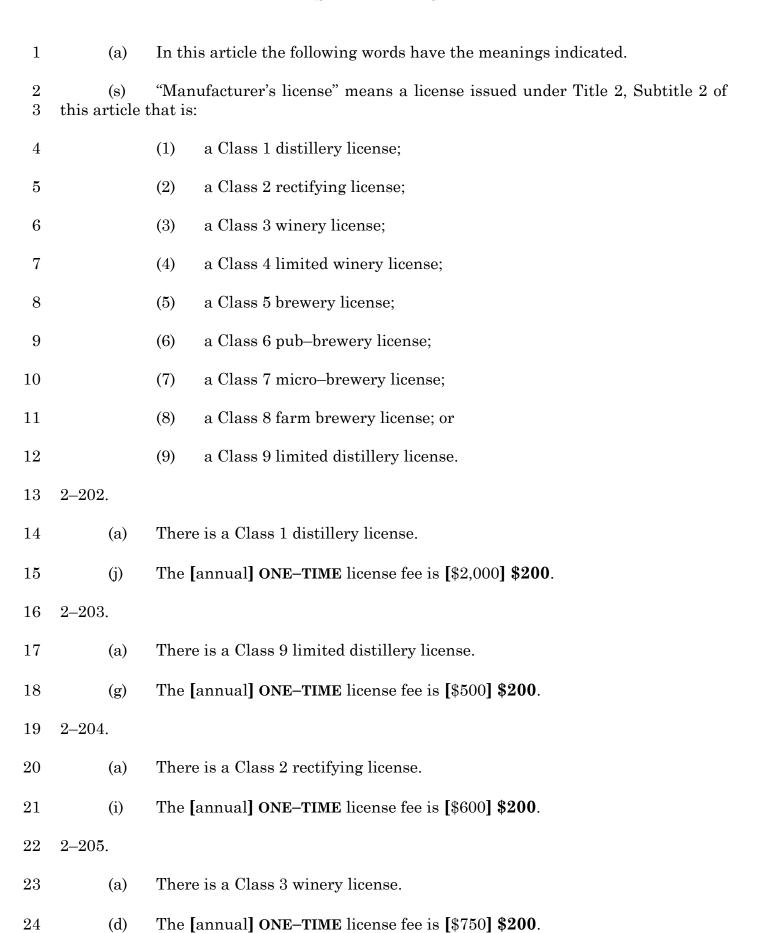
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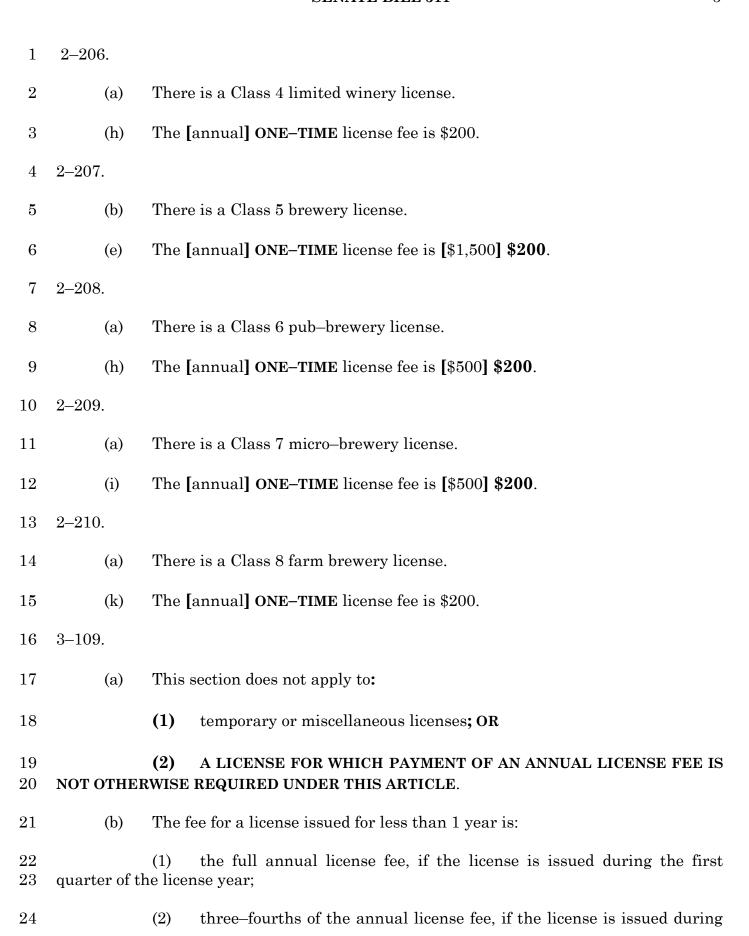
A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

	2	Alcoholic Beverages	- Manufacturer's	License Fees	 Alteration
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- FOR the purpose of altering the time to pay certain manufacturer's license fees from annually to one time; altering the amount of certain manufacturer's license fees; providing that prorating of certain fees for certain licenses does not apply to a license for which there is no annual fee; providing that a manufacturer's license does not expire on a certain date after its issuance; making other conforming changes; and generally relating to fees for alcoholic beverages licenses.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 10 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 11 Section 1–101(a) and (s), 2–202(a), 2–203(a), 2–204(a), 2–205(a), 2–206(a), 2–207(b),
- 12 2–208(a), 2–209(a), and 2–210(a)
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments.
- 16 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 17 Section 2–202(j), 2–203(g), 2–204(i), 2–205(d), 2–206(h), 2–207(e), 2–208(h),
- 18 2–209(i), 2–210(k), 3–109, 3–202(d), 3–204, and 3–401(c)
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 23 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 24 1–101.





- 1 the second quarter of the license year;
- 2 (3) one-half of the annual license fee, if the license is issued during the 3 third quarter of the license year; and
- 4 (4) one—fourth of the annual license fee, if the license is issued during the 5 fourth quarter of the license year.
- 6 3–202.
- 7 (d) (1) In addition to any license fee otherwise required under this article, an 8 applicant for the initial issuance of a [manufacturer's or] wholesaler's license under Title 9 2, Subtitle [2 or] 3 of this article shall pay to the Comptroller a nonrefundable application 10 fee of \$200.
- 11 (2) The application fee under this subsection does not apply to a license for which payment of an annual license fee is not otherwise required under this article.
- 13 3-204.
- 14 **(A)** Except as otherwise provided in this article, a license issued by the 15 Comptroller shall be dated as of the date of issuance and shall expire on the next April 30 after its issuance.
- 17 (B) A MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE DOES NOT EXPIRE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 18 3-401.
- 19 (c) (1) In addition to any license fee otherwise required under this article, an applicant for renewal of a [manufacturer's or] wholesaler's license under Title 2, Subtitle 21 [2 or] 3 of this article shall pay to the Comptroller a renewal fee of \$30.
- 22 (2) The renewal fee under this subsection does not apply to a license for which payment of an annual license fee is not otherwise required under this article.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.