

HB0550/393923/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 550
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “extending” and substitute “repealing”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 8 down through “circumstances,” in line 10; in line 12, after “licenses;” insert “extending the termination date for provisions relating to the authorization of holders of certain manufacturer’s licenses to sell and deliver and to directly ship their own alcoholic beverages products to certain individuals under certain circumstances; altering the privileges associated with certain manufacturer’s licenses;”; and after line 19, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-130(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 1 and 9, in each instance, strike “It” and substitute “SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT”; and in lines 2 and 10, in each instance, after “**2023,**” insert “SECTION 3 OF”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 11, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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2-130.

(c) (1) During an event listed in subsection (e) of this section, the permit holder may:

[(1) (I) provide samples and sell products to a consumer that are manufactured by the permit holder under the permit holder's license;

[(2) (II) provide to a consumer a sample that may not exceed:

[(i) 1. 1 fluid ounce for each offering of wine;

[(ii) 2. 1 fluid ounce for each offering of beer; or

[(iii) 3. 0.25 fluid ounce for each offering of liquor;

[(3) (III) sell to a consumer for on-premises consumption; and

[(4) (IV) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, sell to a consumer for off-premises consumption.

(2) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE, A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE, OR A CLASS 8 FARM BREWERY LICENSE MAY SELL TO EACH CONSUMER AT AN APPROVED OFF-SITE PERMITTED EVENT UNDER THE PERMIT UP TO 288 OUNCES OF BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.”;

in line 12, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act.”.