HOUSE BILL 550

By: Delegates Watson and Brooks
Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2022
Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Licenses and Off-Site Permits – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for various provisions relating to alcoholic beverages manufacturer’s licenses and off–site permits, including provisions repealing specified permits and establishing a manufacturer off–site permit and brewery special event permit, altering the fee structure for several manufacturer’s licenses, authorizing 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 limitations of the Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license, and altering the privileges associated with certain licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages, manufacturer’s licenses, and off–site permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 359 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
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Chapter 360 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 359 of the Acts of 2021

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
enacted. It shall remain effective through [December 31, 2022] **JUNE 30, 2023**, and, at the end of [December 31, 2022] **JUNE 30, 2023**, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

**Chapter 360 of the Acts of 2021**

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through [December 31, 2022] **JUNE 30, 2023**, and, at the end of [December 31, 2022] **JUNE 30, 2023**, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.