

Chapter 478

(House Bill 550)

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of ~~extending~~ repealing 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; 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 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
Section 4

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Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–130(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

enacted. ~~§~~ **SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT** shall remain effective through [December 31, 2022] **JUNE 30, 2023**, and, at the end of [December 31, 2022] **JUNE 30, 2023**, **SECTION 3 OF 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 ye 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. ~~§~~ **SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT** shall remain effective through [December 31, 2022] **JUNE 30, 2023**, and, at the end of [December 31, 2022] **JUNE 30, 2023**, **SECTION 3 OF 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 the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

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.

SECTION ~~3~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2022.