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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 448  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “circumstances;” insert “establishing the maximum amount of beer and liquor that holders of certain manufacturer’s licenses may directly ship to consumers in a calendar year;”.

On page 1, after line 22, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2-219  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 6, insert:

“2-219.

(a) This section does not apply to the holder of a:

- (1) Class 2 rectifying license;
- (2) Class 3 winery license; or
- (3) Class 6 pub–brewery license.

(b) [A] SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A holder of a manufacturer’s license may sell and deliver a product produced under the holder’s license to an individual located in the State if:

- (1) the delivery is made by an employee who is:

- (i) at least 18 years old; and
  - (ii) certified by an approved alcohol awareness program;
- (2) the purchaser, or another individual at least 21 years old designated by the purchaser, is physically present to receive the alcoholic beverages at the time and place of delivery;
- (3) the purchaser pays for the purchase at the time of the order; and
- (4) the deliverer and the individual receiving the delivery each endorse a delivery form that the Commission approves at the time of delivery certifying that:
  - (i) the individual receiving the delivery claimed to be at least 21 years old and the claim was supported by documentary evidence;
  - (ii) the individual receiving the delivery knew that it is a criminal offense for alcoholic beverages to be given to an individual under the age of 21 years; and
  - (iii) the deliverer examined the recipient's identification.
- (c) A holder of a manufacturer's license may directly ship alcohol to a consumer on request, if the Commission authorizes the direct shipment after determining that:
  - (1) the shipment can be completed safely using a common carrier in accordance with other applicable laws; and
  - (2) all applicable sales and excise taxes are paid.
- (D) A HOLDER OF A MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE MAY NOT DIRECTLY SHIP TO A CONSUMER DURING A CALENDAR YEAR:**
  - (1) AN AMOUNT OF LIQUOR THAT EXCEEDS THE EQUIVALENT OF 18 STANDARD SIZE 750 MILLILITER BOTTLES; OR**

**(2) AN AMOUNT OF BEER THAT EXCEEDS 3,456 OUNCES.**"