HOUSE BILL 1174

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By: Montgomery County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2025

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
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2 3	Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class BD-BWL Licenses - Multiple Licenses
4	MC 18–25
5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of increasing the number of Class BD-BWL alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County that the same person may hold; specifying that a second Class BD-BWL license issued to the same person authorizes the holder of the license to sell only certain beverages for off-premises consumption; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.
10 11 12 13 14	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 25–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2024 Replacement Volume)
15 16 17 18 19	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 25–903, 25–1503, and 25–1614 Annotated Code of Maryland (2024 Replacement Volume)
20 21	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
22	Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
23	25-102.
24	This title applies only in Montgomery County.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

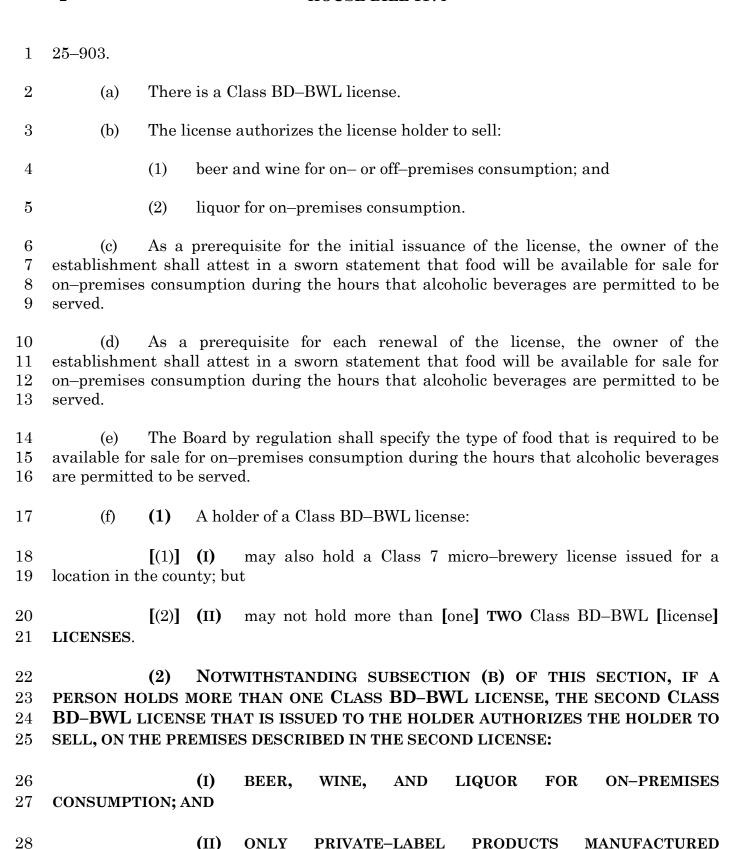
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE HOLDER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

The annual license fee is \$3,500.

1 25-1503.2 Multiple licenses may be issued for the same premises or to an individual for the use 3 of that individual, a partnership, a corporation, an unincorporated association, or a limited liability company if: 4 5 (1) **(I)** the licenses are Class H beer and wine licenses; and 6 [(2)] (II) each premises is a restaurant in a bowling establishment that 7 has at least 30 lanes with automatic pinsetters; OR 8 **(2)** THE LICENSES ARE CLASS BD-BWL LICENSES. 9 25–1614. 10 Except as provided in § 25–1615 of this subtitle, the Board may not authorize (a) 11 the same license holder to hold more than 10 licenses. 12 The 10 licenses that may be held by the same license holder: (b) 13 (1) may include: one or more Class H-BW licenses; and 14 (i) one or more Class B-K licenses; and 15 (ii) may not include more than [one] TWO Class BD-BWL [license] 16 (2)17 LICENSES.

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

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