

# HOUSE BILL 1183

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By: **Delegate McCaskill**

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Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Limited Beer, Wine,**  
3 **and Liquor Permit**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a manufacturer’s limited beer, wine, and liquor permit in  
5 Baltimore County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore  
6 County to issue the permit to holders of certain manufacturer’s licenses; requiring  
7 the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages  
8 in Baltimore County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
11 Section 13–102  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
16 Section 13–401  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
21 Section 13–403  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
25 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

26 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 13-102.

2 This title applies only in Baltimore County.

3 13-401.

4 (a) The following sections of Title 2, Subtitle 2 (“Manufacturer’s Licenses”) of  
5 Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

6 (1) § 2-201 (“Issuance by Comptroller”);

7 (2) § 2-202 (“Class 1 distillery license”);

8 (3) § 2-203 (“Class 9 limited distillery license”);

9 (4) § 2-204 (“Class 2 rectifying license”);

10 (5) § 2-205 (“Class 3 winery license”);

11 (6) § 2-206 (“Class 4 limited winery license”);

12 (7) [§ 2-207 (“Class 5 brewery license”);

13 (8)] § 2-208 (“Class 6 pub-brewery license”);

14 [(9)] **(8)** § 2-209 (“Class 7 micro-brewery license”);

15 [(10)] **(9)** § 2-210 (“Class 8 farm brewery license”);

16 [(11)] **(10)** § 2-211 (“Residency requirement”);

17 [(12)] **(11)** § 2-212 (“Additional licenses”);

18 [(13)] **(12)** § 2-213 (“Additional fees”);

19 [(14)] **(13)** § 2-214 (“Sale or delivery restricted”);

20 [(15)] **(14)** § 2-216 (“Interaction between manufacturing entities and  
21 retailers”);

22 [(16)] **(15)** § 2-217 (“Distribution of alcoholic beverages — Prohibited  
23 practices”); and

24 [(17)] **(16)** § 2-218 (“Restrictive agreements between producers and  
25 retailers — Prohibited”).

1 (b) Section 2–215 (“Beer sale on credit to retail dealer prohibited”) of Division I of  
2 this article does not apply in the county.

3 (C) SECTION 2–207 (“CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE”) OF DIVISION I OF THIS  
4 ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY, SUBJECT TO § 13–403 OF THIS SUBTITLE.  
5 **13–403.**

6 (A) THERE IS A MANUFACTURER’S LIMITED BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR  
7 PERMIT.

8 (B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE PERMIT TO A HOLDER OF A  
9 MANUFACTURER’S LICENSE WITH A LOCAL ON–SITE CONSUMPTION PERMIT UNDER  
10 § 2–207 OF THIS ARTICLE.

11 (C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PERMIT  
12 AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO ALLOW A LICENSED CATERER OR OTHER  
13 CONTRACTED PARTY TO PROVIDE SEALED BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PRODUCTS NOT  
14 MANUFACTURED BY THE PERMIT HOLDER DURING PRIVATE EVENTS FOR  
15 ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION AT THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE  
16 MANUFACTURER’S LICENSE.

17 (2) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT BE AN AFFILIATE OF THE  
18 LICENSED CATERER OR OTHER CONTRACTED PARTY.

19 (D) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT ALLOW PATRONS WHO ARE VISITING ANY  
20 PART OF THE MANUFACTURER’S LICENSED PREMISES THAT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
21 TO ENTER THE PRIVATE EVENT AREA WHILE THE PRIVATE EVENT IS BEING HELD.

22 (E) THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL REQUEST APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD  
23 BEFORE EACH EVENT.

24 (F) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION,  
25 INCLUDING:

26 (1) CRITERIA FOR APPROVING EVENTS; AND

27 (2) SETTING THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
29 1, 2026.