

CHAPTER 197
(Senate Bill 700)

AN ACT concerning

Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Micro-Breweries

FOR the purpose of including Garrett County among those jurisdictions that allow a licensee to sell at retail beer produced in a licensed micro-brewery for consumption off the licensed premises in certain containers; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and micro-breweries in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-208(c)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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Section 2-208(d)(3)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2-208.

(c) (1) A holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license:

(i) May brew and bottle malt beverages at the license location;

(ii) May obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for a premises located within 1 mile of the existing Class 7 micro-brewery location to bottle malt beverages brewed at the micro-brewery location only;

(iii) May contract with the holder of a Class 5 brewery license, a Class 7 micro-brewery license, or a Class 2 rectifying license held under § 2-203 of this subtitle or the holder of a nonresident dealer's permit to brew and bottle malt beverages on their behalf;

(iv) May store the finished product under an individual storage permit or at a licensed public storage facility for subsequent sale and delivery to a licensed wholesaler, an authorized person outside this State, and for shipment back to the micro-brewery location for sale on the retail premises; and