

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

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(i) (1) THERE IS [A] A Class 7 [Baltimore City] micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license.

(2) THE LICENSE shall be issued:

(i) By the State Comptroller;

(ii) Only in:

1. Baltimore City;
2. [or] Dorchester County; and
3. HOWARD COUNTY; AND

(iii) Only to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on- sale) license that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in [Baltimore City or Dorchester County] A JURISDICTION LISTED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

[(2)](3) A holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license:

(i) May brew and bottle malt beverages at a single location; and

(ii) May not brew more than 10,000 barrels of malt beverage each calendar year.

[(3)](4) (i) The on-sale privilege authorizes the holder to sell at retail beer brewed under this license to customers for consumption on the licensed premises.

(ii) The off-sale privilege authorizes the holder to sell and deliver beer brewed under this license to:

1. Any wholesaler licensed under this article to sell beer in this State; or

2. Any person who is located in a state other than Maryland who is authorized under the laws of that state to receive brewed beverages.

(iii) In Baltimore City AND HOWARD COUNTY only, the holder is authorized to sell at retail beer brewed under this license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers that are sealed by the micro-brewery licensee at the time of each refill.

[(4)](5) A holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license:

(i) May not own, operate or be affiliated with any other manufacturer of beer; and

(ii) Notwithstanding subsection (h) of this section, may not be granted a wholesale alcoholic beverages license.