

(1) shall hold a hearing to review the progress which has been made toward the child's adoption and to review whether the child's current placement and circumstances are in the child's best interest; and

(2) shall then take whatever action the court considers appropriate in the child's best interest.

(g) (1) Further reports, notices to the natural parents, and hearings are not required if the court determines after a hearing that it is in the best interest of the child to remain [in long-term foster care] with a specified family which agrees to the long-term placement.

(2) If the long-term [foster care] placement is subsequently changed, the child is entitled to annual hearings under subsection (f) of this section.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 5-301(f) through (i), respectively, of Article Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5-301(e) through (h), respectively.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

CHAPTER 553

(House Bill 1407)

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County ~~and St. Mary's County~~ - Alcoholic Beverages
(Micro-Brewery)**

FOR the purpose of including Frederick County ~~and St. Mary's County~~ among those jurisdictions in which a micro-brewery alcoholic beverages license may be issued; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County ~~and St. Mary's County~~.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2-208
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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