

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

2-203.

A Class 2 manufacturer's license:

- (1) Is a rectifying license;
- (2) Authorizes the holder to:
 - (i) Establish and operate in this State a plant for rectifying, blending and bottling alcoholic beverages; and
 - (ii) Sell and deliver alcoholic beverages to a holder of a distillery, rectifying, or [Class 1 or 2] wholesaler's license, or to permit holders authorized to acquire those alcoholic beverages and to persons outside this State;
- (3) Permits a licensee to acquire alcoholic beverages from the holder of a:
 - (i) Distillery, rectifying, winery, or [Class 1 or 2] wholesaler's license in this State; or
 - (ii) Nonresident dealer's permit; and
- (4) Permits a rectifier to rectify, blend, bottle and store alcoholic beverages for another person or under another trade name if a rectifying license has been issued in the name of that person or under that trade name, as the case may be.

2-208.

(a) There is a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license.

(b) The license shall be issued:

- (1) By the State Comptroller;
- (2) Only in the following jurisdictions:
 - (i) Allegany County;
 - (ii) Baltimore City;
 - (iii) Baltimore County;
 - (iv) The City of Annapolis;
 - (v) Anne Arundel County;
 - (vi) The thirteenth election district of Carroll County;
 - (vii) Charles County;
 - (viii) Dorchester County;