S.B. 732 VETOES

This bill would broaden the scope of the off-sale privilege under micro-brewery licenses issued in Baltimore City to include sales in sealed refillable containers.

House Bill 562, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 14, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 732.

Sincerely, William Donald Schaefer Governor

Senate Bill No. 732

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Micro-Brewery License

FOR the purpose of broadening the scope of the off-sale privilege under micro-brewery licenses issued in Baltimore City to include certain sales in sealed refillable containers and certain wholesale privileges; clarifying a certain reference; and generally relating to the off-sale privileges of micro-brewery licenses issued in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 5(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

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- (i) (1) A Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license shall be issued:
 - (i) By the State Comptroller;
 - (ii) Only in Baltimore City or Dorchester 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 in Dorchester County.
 - (2) A holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license:
 - (i) May brew and bottle malt beverages at a single location; and