

3. "Dining area" means the area occupied by patrons for the consumption of food and includes a cocktail area where food need not be served if there is no separate outdoor entrance to the cocktail area.

(2) (i) 1. The Board may issue this license only to the owner of any restaurant or hotel [that has a minimum dining area of 1,000 square feet].

2. The restaurant shall be located in the third, fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, or thirteenth election districts.

3. The licensee may not be located in the Towns of Poolesville, Takoma Park, and Kensington.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved April 14, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 62**

**(House Bill 368)**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages -  
Micro-Brewery Licenses - Class H Beer and Light Wine**

**MC 804-98**

FOR the purpose of including Class H beer and light wine licensees in Montgomery County among those who may be issued a micro-brewery license by the Office of the Comptroller; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2-208(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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.

- (b) The license shall be issued:
  - (1) By the State Comptroller;
  - (2) Only in the following jurisdictions:
    - (i) Allegany County;