

House Bill 203, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 157.

Sincerely,

Governor

Senate Bill 157

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2008

FOR the purpose of adding Wicomico County to the list of counties that authorize the holder of a Class 6 pub-brewery license to sell malt beverages for off-premises consumption in sealed refillable containers; adding Wicomico County to the list of counties that are authorized to issue a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license; creating a Class B special wine license for the sale of wine for consumption off the premises; specifying certain requirements for applicants for and holders of the Class B special wine license; specifying a fee and hours of sale; specifying a maximum alcohol content for wine sold under the Class B special wine license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Board to issue a special Class C beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine and liquor license; specifying the privileges, application requirements, fee, days of use, and other requirements for holders of the special Class C licenses; adding Wicomico County to the list of counties that, on the death of a licensee, shall issue a new license under certain circumstances to the surviving spouse, partners, or senior officer without the necessity of further proceedings for the balance of the current license year; ~~authorizing a holder of a Class 6 pub-brewery license or a Class 7 micro-brewery license to have or hold a financial interest in certain retail alcoholic beverages licenses~~ the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class 6 pub-brewery license or a Class 7 micro-brewery license to a holder of not more than a certain number of Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions and limitations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 2-207(g), 2-208(b), 9-102(k), and 10-506(b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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