

Chapter 385

(House Bill 595)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Licenses

FOR the purpose of specifying that a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages manufacturer’s license may apply for and obtain certain additional manufacturer’s licenses of the same or of a different class for the same premises or elsewhere; and generally relating to manufacturer’s alcoholic beverages licenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 2–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 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

2–201.

(a) The annual fees for manufacturer’s licenses are as follows:

Class 1	Distillery	\$2,000
Class 2	Rectifying	600
Class 3	Winery	750
Class 4	Limited Winery	200
Class 5	Brewery	1,500
Class 6	Pub–Brewery	500
Class 7	Micro–Brewery	500

(b) **(1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A CLASS 6 PUB–BREWERY LICENSE.**

[(1)] (2) [Except for a Class 6 pub–brewery license, the] **THE** holder of a distillery, rectifying, winery, limited winery, or brewery license may apply for and obtain, under a different name, one or more additional distillery, rectifying, winery, limited winery, or brewery licenses for the same or another premises.

(3) Those licenses may be issued to different persons or under trade names used by persons occupying a part of or all of the same premises.

(4) A HOLDER OF A LICENSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY HOLD ADDITIONAL LICENSES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION OF THE SAME OR OF A DIFFERENT CLASS.

[(2) (5)] (i) The holder of a rectifying, winery, or brewery license may apply for and obtain a wholesaler's license of any class for the same premises or elsewhere as provided under this article.

(ii) The holder of a limited winery license may apply for and obtain a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler's license for the same premises or elsewhere as provided under this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.