HOUSE BILL 146

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By: Montgomery County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

| 1 | AN ACT concerning | | | |
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| 2 3 | Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 7 Micro-Brewery License - Issuance | | | |
| 4 | MC 9–18 | | | |
| 5 6 7 8 9 | FOR the purpose of adding the holder of a Class BD-BWL alcoholic beverages license to the list of license holders in Montgomery County eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license by the Comptroller; specifying the privileges under certain licenses of license holders eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license; prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing more than a certain number of Class 7 micro-brewery licenses in the Town of Kensington; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County. | | | |
| 12 13 14 15 | BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 25–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement) | | | |
| 17 18 19 20 21 | BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 25–405 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement) | | | |
| 22 23 | SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: | | | |
| 24 | Article - Alcoholic Beverages | | | |
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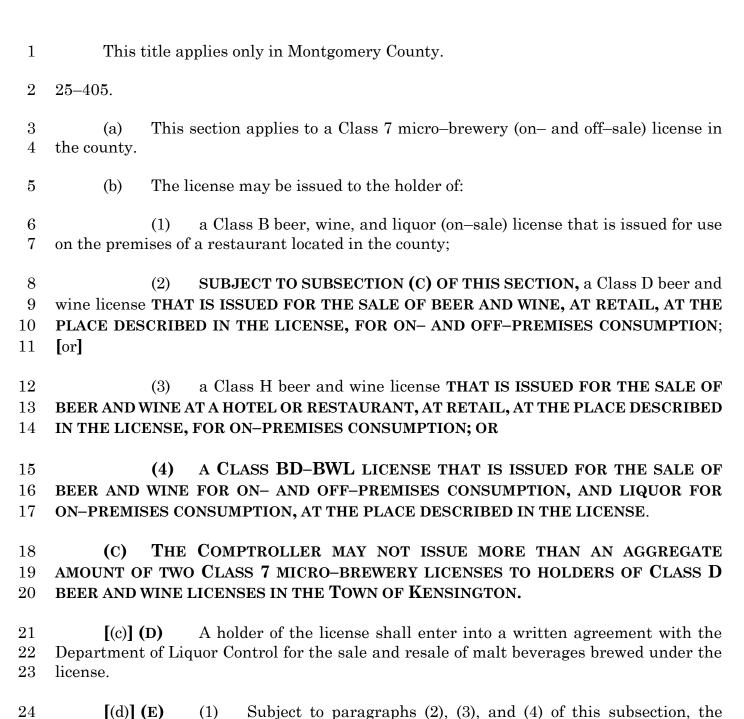
EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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- 25 holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may:
- 26 (i) brew in two locations using the same Class 7 micro-brewery 27 license; and
- 28 (ii) obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for the premises at the two locations authorized under item (i) of this paragraph.
- 30 (2) The holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may brew in two locations using the same Class 7 micro-brewery license if the license holder:

| $1\\2$ | Comptroller; and | (i) | requests permission by submitting a written application to the |
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| 3 | | (ii) | obtains written approval from the Comptroller. |
| 4 5 | (3) in two locations us | | e authorizing a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license to brew e same Class 7 micro-brewery license, the Comptroller shall: |
| 6 7 | capacity is necessa | (i) ry due | make a determination that a second location to brew additional to insufficient space at the existing Class 7 license location; and |
| 8 | | (ii) | consider any other factor relevant to approval of the application. |
| 9 10 11 | • | icense | ithstanding any other provision of this article, a holder of a Class may not serve or sell malt beverages for on— or off—premises ad brewing location authorized under this subsection. |
| 12 13 | SECTION 2. 1, 2018. | . AND | BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July |