

HOUSE BILL 1359

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By: **Wicomico County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2016

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Distillery License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class 9 limited distillery license to be issued in Wicomico
4 County; and generally relating to a Class 9 distillery license in Wicomico County.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

6 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

7 Section 32–102

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
10 Assembly of 2016)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

13 Section 32–401

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (As enacted by Chapter ____ (S.B. ____)(6lr1406) of the Acts of the General
16 Assembly of 2016)

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

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 32–102.

21 This title applies only in Wicomico County.

22 32–401.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(a) The following sections of Title 2, Subtitle 2 (“Manufacturer’s Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the County without exception or variation:

(1) § 2–201 (“Issuance by Comptroller”);

(2) § 2–202 (“Class 1 distillery license”);

(3) § 2–203 (“CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE”);

~~[(3)] (4)~~ § 2–204 (“Class 2 rectifying license”);

~~[(4)] (5)~~ § 2–205 (“Class 3 winery license”);

~~[(5)] (6)~~ § 2–206 (“Class 4 limited winery license”);

~~[(6)] (7)~~ § 2–207 (“Class 5 brewery license”);

~~[(7)] (8)~~ § 2–210 (“Class 8 farm brewery license”);

~~[(8)] (9)~~ § 2–211 (“Residency requirement”);

~~[(9)] (10)~~ § 2–212 (“Additional licenses”);

~~[(10)] (11)~~ § 2–213 (“Additional fees”);

~~[(11)] (12)~~ § 2–214 (“Sale or delivery restricted”);

~~[(12)] (13)~~ § 2–215 (“Beer sale on credit to retail dealer prohibited”);

~~[(13)] (14)~~ § 2–216 (“Interaction between manufacturing entities and retailers”);

~~[(14)] (15)~~ § 2–217 (“Distribution of alcoholic beverages — Prohibited practices”); and

~~[(15)] (16)~~ § 2–218 (“Restrictive agreements between producers and retailers — Prohibited”).

(b) ~~Section 2–203~~ (“Class 9 limited distillery license”) of Division I of this article does not apply in the County.

~~(c)]~~ The following sections of Title 2, Subtitle 2 (“Manufacturer’s Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the County:

(1) § 2–208 (“Class 6 pub–brewery license”), subject to § 32–403 of this subtitle; and

1 (2) § 2-209 (“Class 7 micro-brewery license”), subject to § 32-404 of this
2 subtitle.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2016.