

Chapter 157

(House Bill 573)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A/Class 4 Light Wine Licenses

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FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class A light wine license to be issued in Prince George's County; exempting a winery that applies for a certain license from certain quotas; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 4–201(a) and (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

4–201.

- (a) A Class A light wine license may be issued only in:
- (1) Anne Arundel County;
 - (2) Baltimore County;
 - (3) Calvert County;
 - (4) Caroline County;
 - (5) Carroll County;
 - (6) Cecil County;
 - (7) Dorchester County;

- (8) Frederick County;
- (9) Garrett County;
- (10) Harford County;
- (11) Howard County;
- (12) Kent County;
- (13) Montgomery County;
- (14) PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY;**
- [(14)] (15) Queen Anne's County;**
- [(15)] (16) St. Mary's County;**
- [(16)] (17) Somerset County;**
- [(17)] (18) Talbot County;**
- [(18)] (19) Washington County;**
- [(19)] (20) Wicomico County; and**
- [(20)] (21) Worcester County.**

(c) (1) A Class A light wine license may be issued by the license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located to any holder of a Class 4 manufacturer's license.

(2) A winery in Cecil County that applies for a Class A/Class 4 license is exempt from any quotas established by the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners as to the number of licenses in the election district where the winery is located.

(3) A winery in Baltimore County that applies for a Class A/Class 4 license is exempt from any quotas established by the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners as to the number of licenses in the election district where the winery is located.

(4) A WINERY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY THAT APPLIES FOR A CLASS A/CLASS 4 LICENSE IS EXEMPT FROM ANY QUOTAS ESTABLISHED BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS AS TO

THE NUMBER OF LICENSES IN THE ELECTION DISTRICT WHERE THE WINERY IS LOCATED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, April 13, 2010.