

HOUSE BILL 89

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2015

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BD–BWL License**

3 **MC 18–15**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Class BD–BWL alcoholic beverages license in
5 Montgomery County; providing that the license authorizes the sale of beer and wine
6 for consumption on or off the licensed premises and the sale of liquor for consumption
7 only on the licensed premises; authorizing a holder of a Class BD–BWL license to
8 hold a certain other license; authorizing a license holder to hold not more than a
9 certain number of Class BD–BWL licenses; specifying the hours of sale; setting an
10 annual license fee; and generally relating to Class BD–BWL licenses in Montgomery
11 County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 6–201(q)(1)(i)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

17 BY adding to
18 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 6–201(q)(7)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

24 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

25 6–201.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (q) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

2 (7) (I) **THERE IS A CLASS BD-BWL LICENSE.**

3 (II) **A CLASS BD-BWL LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO**
4 **SELL:**

5 1. **BEER AND WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE**
6 **LICENSED PREMISES; AND**

7 2. **LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LICENSED**
8 **PREMISES.**

9 (III) **A HOLDER OF A CLASS BD-BWL LICENSE MAY ALSO HOLD**
10 **A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE ISSUED FOR A LOCATION IN THE COUNTY.**

11 (IV) **A LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT HOLD MORE THAN 10 CLASS**
12 **BD-BWL LICENSES.**

13 (V) **ON ANY DAY OF THE WEEK, THE HOURS OF SALE ARE:**

14 1. **FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE LICENSED PREMISES,**
15 **FROM 10 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY; AND**

16 2. **FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES,**
17 **FROM 6 A.M. TO 1 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

18 (VI) **THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A CLASS BD-BWL LICENSE IS**
19 **\$3,500.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2015.