

HOUSE BILL 595

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By: **Delegate Qi**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2023

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Licenses and Off-Site Permits**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the termination date for certain provisions of law relating to
4 the authorization of holders of certain manufacturer’s licenses to sell and deliver and
5 to directly ship their own alcoholic beverages products to certain individuals under
6 certain circumstances; delaying a certain effective date for the authorization of
7 certain manufacturer off-site permits; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages,
8 manufacturer’s licenses, and off-site permits.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Chapter 359 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021, as amended by Chapters
11 477 and 478 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
12 Section 4

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Chapter 360 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2021, as amended by Chapters
15 477 and 478 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
16 Section 4

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
19 Section 2–130(c)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)
22 (As enacted by Chapters 477 and 478 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
24 Chapter 477 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022
25 Section 3

26 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



Chapter 478 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022

Section 3

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

**Chapter 359 of the Acts of 2021, as amended by Chapters 477 and 478 of the Acts
of 2022**

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective through June 30, [2023] **2025**, and, at the end of June 30, [2023] **2025**, Section 3 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

**Chapter 360 of the Acts of 2021, as amended by Chapters 477 and 478 of the Acts
of 2022**

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. Section 3 of this Act shall remain effective through June 30, [2023] **2025**, and, at the end of June 30, [2023] **2025**, Section 3 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

2–130.

(c) (1) During an event listed in subsection (e) of this section, the permit holder may:

(i) provide samples and sell products to a consumer that are manufactured by the permit holder under the permit holder's license;

(ii) provide to a consumer a sample that may not exceed:

1. 1 fluid ounce for each offering of wine;
2. 1 fluid ounce for each offering of beer; or
3. 0.25 fluid ounce for each offering of liquor;

(iii) sell to a consumer for on-premises consumption; and

(iv) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, sell to a consumer for off-premises consumption.

(2) The holder of a Class 5 brewery license, a Class 7 micro-brewery license, or a Class 8 farm brewery license may sell to each consumer at an approved off-site permitted event under the permit up to 288 ounces of beer for off-premises consumption.

Chapter 477 of the Acts of 2022

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, [2023] **2025**.

Chapter 478 of the Acts of 2022

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2023.