

Montgomery County Summary of Alcohol Law



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- Temperance movement
- The Prohibition era 1920 through 1933
 - Difficult to enforce
 - Bootlegging
 - Speakeasies
 - Encouraged the rise of criminal activity





- Prohibition Ended 1933
- Mississippi and many counties and towns within states chose to remain dry
- Taking advantage of the local option for stricter control embodied in the 21st Amendment

Tied House

- A practice whereby an industry member induces a retailer to purchase its alcohol beverages
- Federal Alcohol Administration Act of 1935
 - Trade Practices
 - Level playing field for all licensed establishments
 - Discourages liquor promotions
 - Distributor accountability



Three tier system

- Require businesses operating in three market tiers to be separately licensed and owned
- Prevents marketplace domination by large companies
- Helps prevent adulterated and contaminated products from reaching consumers
- Provide all retailers the same pricing



Control Jurisdictions

- Repeal of prohibition the regulation of alcoholic beverages reverted to the individual states
- Eighteen states and a some local jurisdictions opted for a different course – control
- 28 percent of the total U.S. population operates under the control mode- including MC

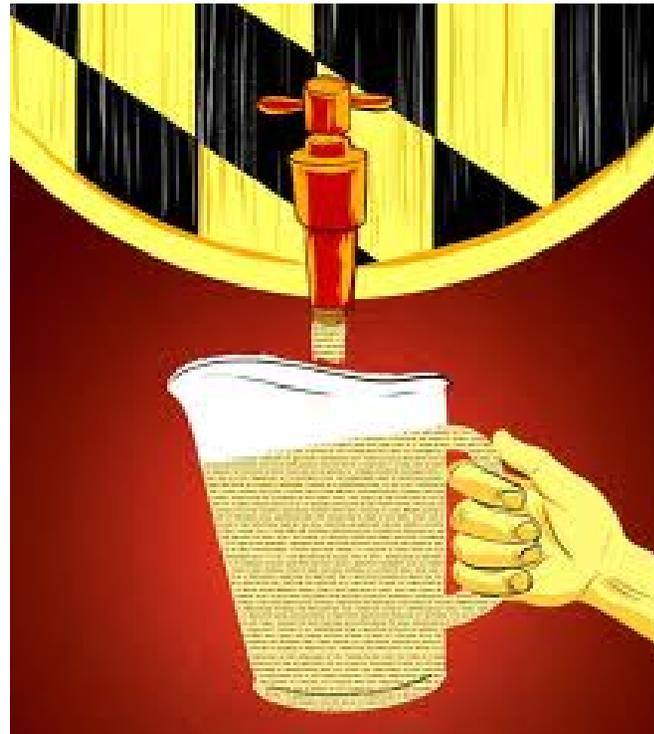




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Maryland Alcohol Law

Article 2B



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- 24 Local Liquor Boards in state
- State licenses with local authority
- Montgomery County over 30 licenses

<http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/dlc/liquor/LRE/pdf/files/licensedescription.pdf>

Art Gallery

Wine festival

Performing Arts

Growlers

Doggie Bag

Corkage

Theater

One days

Beer and Wine Sampling

Corporate training center

On premise catering

Business modification

Culinary School

License ext: cooking, café, etc

Local Rule- Rockville

DIRECT SHIP COMMUNITY: State Micro Brews and Wineries

Ratios

- Food to alcohol ratios
- MC- 50/50- BWL on premise
- Ratio study results
 - Maryland Counties (St Marys)
 - Virginia
 - DC

Alcohol Law

- National and local Trends
- RHI
 - Space for Sociability
 - 3rd places
 - Safety Alliance



Thank you!

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