

2022 LEGISLATION SUMMARY

LOCAL ALCOHOL LEGISLATION MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION TAKES EFFECT ON JULY 1, 2022
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BILLS

**HB
232**

MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE

Authorizes the holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license (clubhouse/lodge) to be issued a Class 4 limited winery license and a Class 7 micro-brewery license.

**HB
233**

LICENSES IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON

Authorizes the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class D-BWL license to a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license. The bill also increases the number of Class A-K (off-sale) beer and wine licenses from 8-20 that the Board of License Commissioners may issue in the Town of Kensington.

**HB
241**

DAMASCUS LICENSE REFERENDUM

Authorizes the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Damascus (12th election district). The law will only go into effect if approved by a majority voters in Damascus at the November 2022 general election.

**HB
242**

CONSUMPTION ONLY MARKETPLACE LICENSE

Authorizes the Board of License Commissioners to issue the marketplace license to management companies and strikes the language "is contiguous to the designated outdoor area" and replace it with "is within 1000 feet of the designated outdoor area".

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STATEWIDE BILLS

**SB 72
&
HB 324**

MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN ALCOHOL INDUSTRY STUDY

Requires the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to conduct a study of the participation of minority-owned businesses in the alcoholic beverages industry in the State; requiring the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Transportation to provide staff for the study; and requiring the Office to report its finding and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.

**SB 476
&
HB 550**

MANUFACTURER'S LICENSES AND OFF-SITE PERMITS

Repeals the termination date for various provisions relating alcoholic beverages manufacturer's licenses and off-site permits, including provisions repealing specified permits and establishing a manufacturer off-site permit and brewery special event permit; extending the termination date for provisions relating to the authorization of holders of certain manufacturer's licenses to sell and deliver and to directly ship their own alcoholic beverages products to certain individuals under certain circumstances.

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**SB 569
&
HB 924**

CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE - EXTENSION

Extends the application dates of certain provisions related to certain holders of Class 4 limited winery licenses.

**SB 698
&
HB 854**

MARYLAND ALCOHOL MANUFACTURING & PROMOTION

Repeals the Maryland Wine and Grape Promotion Fund and the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Advisory Commission on Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce as the successor to the Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; establishing the Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing Promotion Fund to provide grants that promote the advantages and attributes of State breweries, distilleries, and wineries and their products.

