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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Town of Kensington – Off-Sale Beer and Light Wine**
3 **Licenses**

4 **MC 9–11**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License
6 Commissioners to issue a certain number of Class A (off–sale) beer and light
7 wine licenses in a certain area in the town of Kensington; specifying the hours
8 and days of sale; prohibiting a license holder from engaging in certain activities;
9 providing for an annual license fee; and generally relating to the sale of
10 alcoholic beverages in the town of Kensington.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 8–216(a)(2)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 8–216.

2 (a) (2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii), (iii), (iv), [and] (v),
3 **AND (VI)** of this paragraph, in Montgomery County, a license for the sale of alcoholic
4 beverages authorized by this article may not be issued for any place of business
5 located in Damascus (12th election district), and in the towns of Barnesville,
6 Kensington, Laytonsville, Washington Grove and the City of Takoma Park.

7 (ii) In the town of Barnesville, the Montgomery County Board of
8 License Commissioners may issue a special 7–day on–sale beer, wine and liquor
9 license to any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, or charitable organization.

10 (iii) In the town of Kensington, the Montgomery County Board of
11 License Commissioners may issue a special 2–day on–sale beer and wine license or a
12 special 2–day on–sale beer, wine and liquor license to any bona fide religious,
13 fraternal, civic, or charitable organization holding an event on municipal property
14 located at 3710 Mitchell Street, Kensington, Maryland.

15 (iv) 1. In the town of Kensington, the Montgomery County
16 Board of License Commissioners may issue a special B–K beer and wine license or a
17 special B–K beer, wine and liquor license for use on the premises of a restaurant
18 located in the following commercial areas:

19 A. The west side of Connecticut Avenue between
20 Knowles Avenue and Perry Avenue;

21 B. The east side of Connecticut Avenue between Knowles
22 Avenue and Dupont Street and between University Boulevard and Perry Avenue;

23 C. The west side of University Boulevard West;

24 D. Dupont Avenue, west of Connecticut Avenue;

25 E. Plyers Mill Road, west of Metropolitan Avenue;

26 F. Summit Avenue between Knowles Avenue and
27 Howard Avenue;

1 G. Detrick Avenue between Knowles Avenue and
2 Howard Avenue;

3 H. The southwest side of Metropolitan Avenue between
4 North Kensington Parkway and Plyers Mill Road;

5 I. East Howard Avenue;

6 J. Armory Avenue between Howard Avenue and
7 Knowles Avenue;

8 K. Montgomery Avenue between Howard Avenue and
9 Kensington Parkway; or

10 L. Kensington Parkway and Frederick Avenue, from
11 Montgomery Avenue to Silver Creek.

12 2. A special B–K beer, wine and liquor license or a
13 special B–K beer and wine license authorizes the holder to keep for sale and sell
14 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only.

15 3. A licensee shall maintain average daily receipts from
16 the sale of food, not including carryout food, of at least 50% of the overall average daily
17 receipts.

18 4. In addition to the restrictions in subsubparagraphs 2
19 and 3 of this subparagraph, the holder of a special B–K beer and wine license or a
20 special B–K beer, wine and liquor license in the commercial areas specified in
21 subsubparagraph 1I, J, K, and L of this subparagraph may not serve alcoholic
22 beverages after 11 p.m.

23 **(V) 1. IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, THE**
24 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE NOT**
25 **MORE THAN THREE CLASS A (OFF–SALE) BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSES FOR**
26 **USE IN THE COMMERCIAL AREAS SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (IV)1 OF THIS**
27 **PARAGRAPH.**

1 **2. A CLASS A BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE**
2 **AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL BEER OR LIGHT WINE**
3 **FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES 7 DAYS A WEEK, FROM 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M.**
4 **DAILY.**

5 **3. A HOLDER OF A CLASS A BEER AND LIGHT WINE**
6 **LICENSE MAY NOT:**

7 **A. SELL SINGLE BOTTLES OR CANS OF BEER;**

8 **B. SELL REFRIGERATED PRODUCTS; OR**

9 **C. ON A SIDE, DOOR, OR WINDOW OF THE BUILDING**
10 **OF THE LICENSED PREMISES, PLACE A SIGN OR OTHER DISPLAY THAT**
11 **ADVERTISES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A PUBLICLY VISIBLE LOCATION.**

12 **4. THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$200.**

13 **[(v)] (VI)** In Damascus (12th election district), the Montgomery
14 County Board of License Commissioners may issue a special 7-day Class C on-sale
15 beer, wine and liquor license to any bona fide volunteer fire department.

16 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**
17 **July 1, 2011.**