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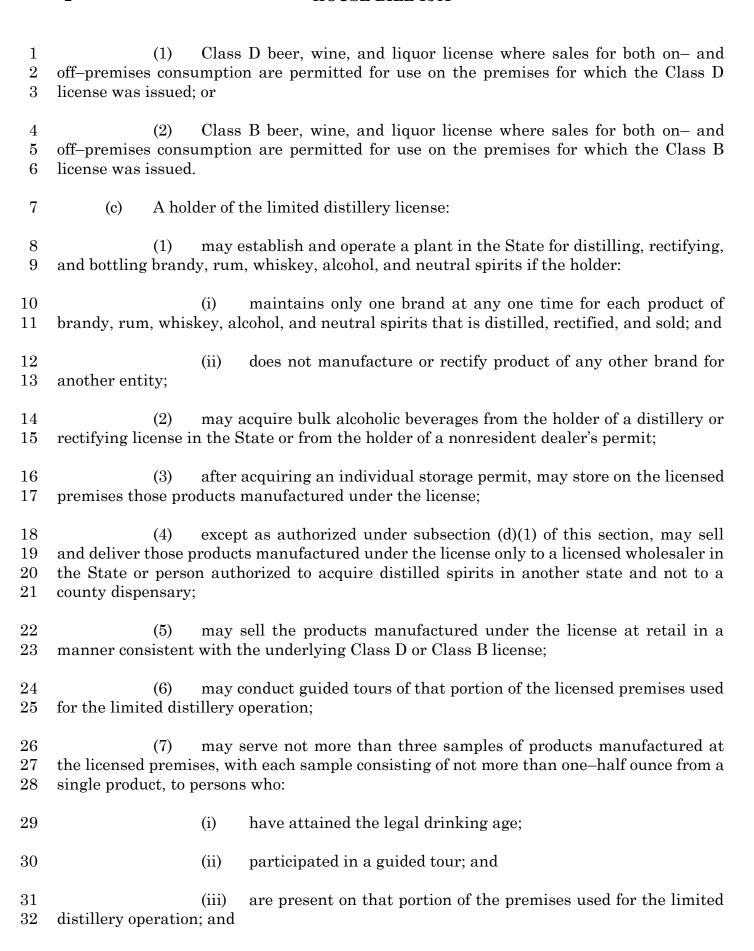
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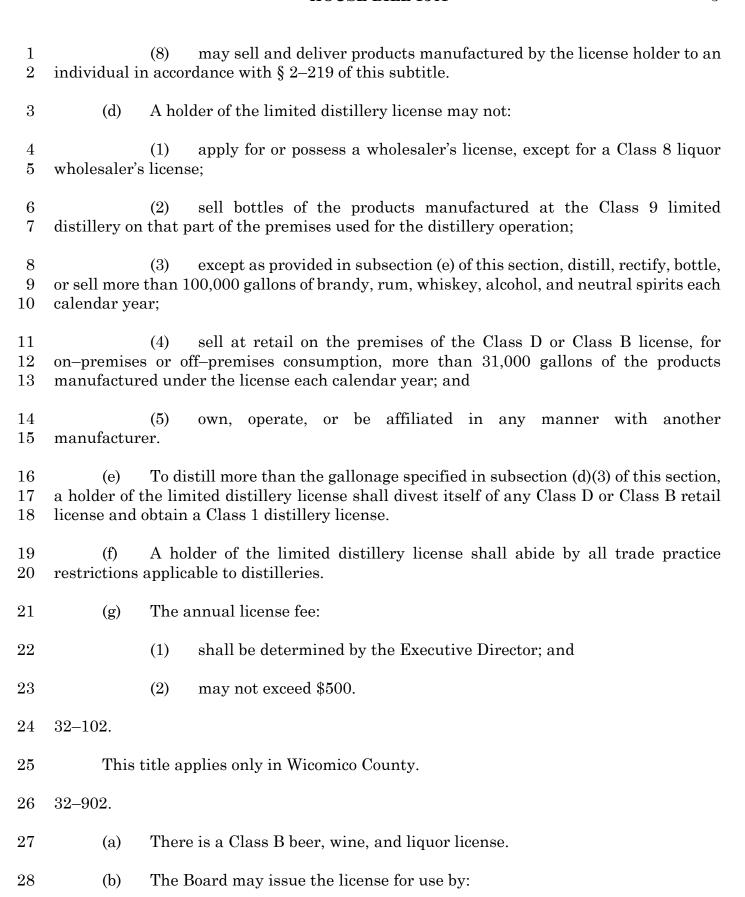
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning	
2 3	Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses – Purchases From Licensed Wholesalers and Self-Distribution	
4 5 6 7 8	FOR the purpose of authorizing a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holder to purchas liquor for retail sale from a licensed wholesaler; authorizing a Class B beer, wine and liquor restaurant license holder that has been issued a Class 9 limited distiller license to sell certain products manufactured under the distillery license in a certain manner; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.	
9 10 11 12 13	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 2–203 and 32–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)	
14 15 16 17 18	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 32–902 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)	
19 20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:	
21		Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
22	2–203.	
23	(a)	There is a Class 9 limited distillery license.
24	(b)	The limited distillery license may be issued only to a holder of a:



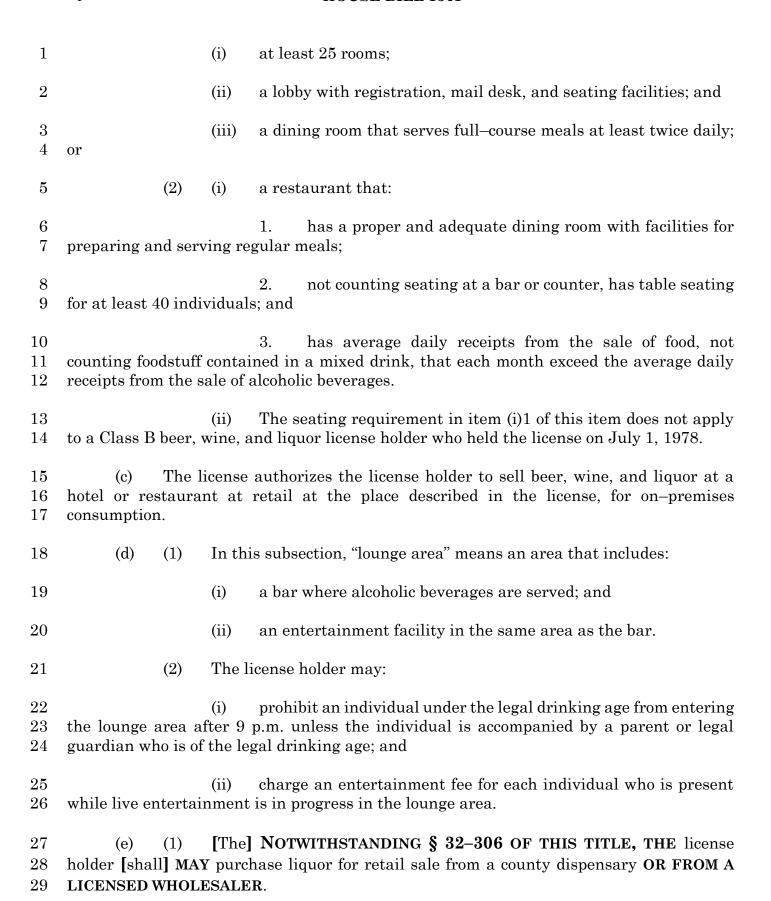


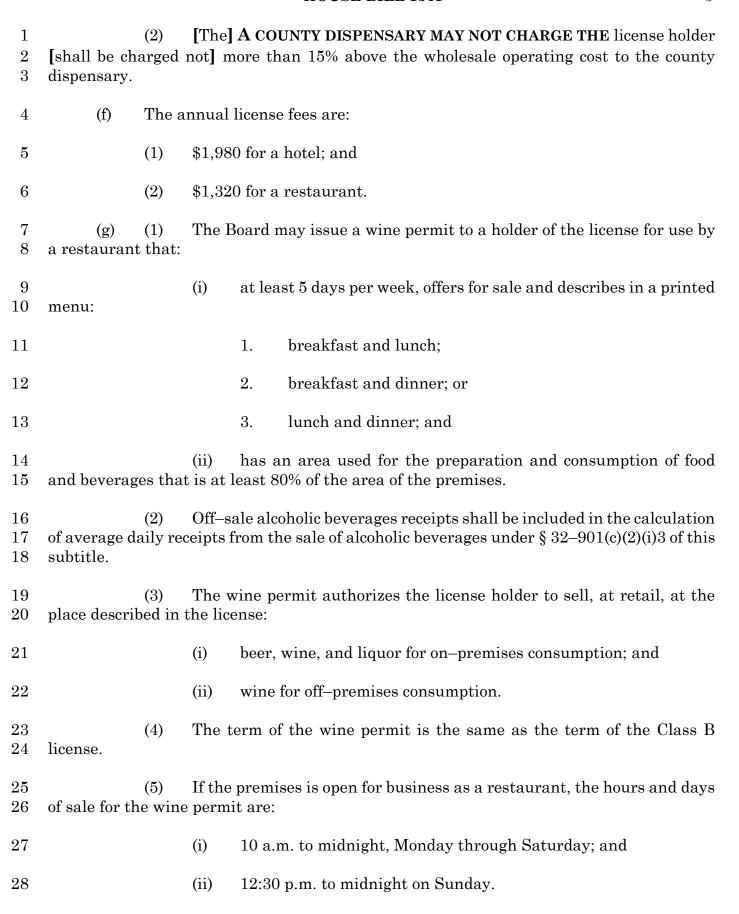


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a hotel that has:





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- 1 (6) Wine sold under the wine permit may not have an alcohol content 2 greater than 15.5%.
- 3 (7) An applicant for the wine permit shall complete the form that the Board 4 provides.
- 5 (8) Advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements for the 6 wine permit are the same as those for Class B licenses.
- 7 (9) The Board may adopt regulations to carry out this subsection, including 8 a limit on the number of wine permits to be granted.
- 9 (10) The annual permit fee is \$1,500.
- 10 (H) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR RESTAURANT
 11 LICENSE THAT HAS BEEN ISSUED A CLASS 9 LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE MAY SELL
 12 PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED UNDER THE DISTILLERY LICENSE AT THE PLACE
 13 DESCRIBED IN THE CLASS B LICENSE IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE
 14 UNDERLYING CLASS B LICENSE FOR ON- AND OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 16 1, 2024.