



# Montgomery County

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**HB 233**

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**SPONSOR: Montgomery County Delegation**

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**POSITION: Support**

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### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 7 Micro-Brewery License MC 07-22**

House Bill 233 authorizes the Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class D-BWL license to a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license. A Class 7 micro-brewery license is a manufacturing license, and the holder may brew and bottle no more than 22,500 gallons of malt beverages at the location described in the license. A Class D-BWL license holder is authorized to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on premise consumption only.

Currently, a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued to a Class B-BWL, Class BD-BWL, Class D-BW, or a Class H-BW license holder. This bill would simply add Class D-BWL license holders to that list. Similar legislation passed in 2018 to include Class BD-BWL license holders.

Montgomery County supports House Bill 233 and respectfully requests a favorable Committee report.