

(a) Every license issued under the provisions of this article shall be upon forms prescribed by the Comptroller[, ] OR board of license commissioners[, or the clerks of the courts], as the case may be, shall be dated as of the date of issue and shall expire, unless otherwise provided, on April 30 next after its issuance, except temporary licenses and special licenses, which shall expire as otherwise provided.

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(d) (1) [The Comptroller, and the clerk of the court for the city or county, or the license issuing authority of the county as the case may be, shall be authorized to] A LICENSE ISSUING AUTHORITY MAY issue such new licenses for the ensuing year as hereinabove provided, at any time between April 15th and May 1st, of each and every year, but all such licenses shall be dated May 1st.

(d-1) [In] THE Garrett County[, the clerk of the court of the county] LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD may issue new licenses for the ensuing year as provided in this section at any time between June 15 and July 1 of each and every year, but all licenses shall be dated July 1. During the first calendar year, the [County Liquor Control] Board shall prorate all class licenses for a period of 14 months. Thereafter, licenses shall be prorated on a 12-month basis.

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(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, whenever any license issued under [the provisions of] this article has been lost[, ] or destroyed, the [official] LICENSE ISSUING AUTHORITY issuing such a license shall have the power, upon application under oath, and upon payment of a fee of \$1, to issue another license, upon which shall be endorsed the word "duplicate" in addition to all of the information which appeared upon the original license.

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(a) (1) Any holder of a license under [the provisions of] this article, including a receiver or trustee for the benefit of creditors, may be permitted to transfer his place of business to some other location or sell or assign the license and transfer his stock in trade to another person, but only if application for the transfer or sale has been made; all retail sales, amusement, admission, and withholding taxes have been paid to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State; a bulk transfer permit is obtained if the stock of alcoholic beverages is to be transferred whether by sale, gift, inheritance, assignment, or otherwise, and irrespective of whether or not consideration is paid; and the new location or assignee is approved as in the case of an original application for such a license. Such transfer or assignment when made shall be endorsed upon the license by the [official issuing the same] LICENSE ISSUING AUTHORITY, upon payment of a fee of \$20 in addition to the costs of publication and notice, which shall be paid TO THE LOCAL COLLECTING AGENT at the time of the filing of the application for the transfer or sale. This section shall permit the transfer of location and the assignment of license in the same application.

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