

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 56(b)(13)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

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(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, every new application for a license shall be made to the board of license commissioners or the clerks of court upon forms prescribed by the Comptroller and sworn to by the applicant. Every application for a license shall contain the following statements:

(13) A statement as to whether the applicant has ever been adjudged guilty of any offense against the laws of the State or of the United States.

(I) 1. The County Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel, Prince George’s, or St. Mary’s Counties or the Harford County Liquor Control Board may obtain police records on alcoholic beverages license applicants and their agents in its respective county from the Maryland State Police and county police.

2. IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

A. OBTAIN POLICE RECORDS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE APPLICANTS FROM THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY POLICE;

B. REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES IN THE COUNTY TO BE FINGERPRINTED; AND

C. FORWARD THE FINGERPRINTS THROUGH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK. APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE RENEWAL MAY BE SUBJECT TO THESE PROVISIONS.

(II) The respective board shall destroy [these] THE records OBTAINED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH upon completion of its necessary use of the records;

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.