

FOR the purpose of authorizing the ~~Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to transfer an alcoholic beverages license under certain circumstances for use on premises operating under another alcoholic beverages license~~ transfer of a license of any class in Baltimore City to the holder of another license; specifying the circumstances in which the license may be transferred; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 41(b-2)

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:

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

41.

(b-2)(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, in Baltimore City the holder of a Class B (on-sale – hotels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor license under this article, by making application in the regular manner and paying the usual fee, may obtain additional Class B (on-sale – hotels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor licenses for premises operated as a public hotel and having one hundred or more rooms, or as an apartment house having one hundred fifty or more apartments, provided, however, that no apartment house licensee may obtain or hold at any one time more than three Class B (on-sale – hotels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor licenses, and that no public hotel licensee may obtain or hold at any one time more than five Class B (on-sale – hotels and restaurants) beer, wine and liquor licenses.

~~(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY TRANSFER AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OF ANY CLASS FOR USE ON PREMISES OPERATING UNDER A PREVIOUSLY ISSUED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE, PROVIDED THAT FROM THE DATE OF TRANSFER:~~

~~(I) THE PREMISES SHALL ONLY BE OPERATED UNDER THE TRANSFERRED LICENSE; AND~~

~~(II) THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED LICENSE SHALL REMAIN VALID FOR 180 DAYS AND SHALL ONLY BE HELD FOR LOCATION TRANSFER PURPOSES.~~

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IN BALTIMORE CITY A LICENSE OF ANY CLASS MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE HOLDER OF, AND FOR USE AT THE SAME