

Licenses," said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (ee-a) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (ee) of said section, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (g) of said Section 8, relating to "Beer Licenses, Class C (On-Sale)—Clubs," in Howard County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-section be and it is hereby added to Section 8 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," sub-title "Beer Licenses," said new sub-section to be known as Sub-section (ee-a) and to follow immediately after Sub-section (ee) of said section; and that Sub-section (g) of said Section 8 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

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(ee-a) Howard County. In Howard County, such a license shall be issued only to a club composed exclusively of members who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, which are IS affiliated with a national organization, and having ~~at least~~ SEVENTY-FIVE (75) or more bona fide members paying such dues as required by its national organization in the year immediately preceding the year for which such license is issued. AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT (75%) OF THE MEMBERS OF SUCH CLUB SHALL HAVE RESIDED IN HOWARD COUNTY FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE APPLICATION FOR SAID LICENSE AND SAID CLUB SHALL ALSO HAVE MAINTAINED A POST IN SAID COUNTY FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF SAID APPLICATION.

(g) Exceptions. This section shall not apply to Baltimore City, nor to Baltimore, Charles, Garrett, Harford, [Howard,] Kent, St. Mary's and Somerset Counties, in all of which jurisdictions such licenses shall not be issued.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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