

(1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Adulteration of Food and Drink", providing that the licensing requirements relative to the manufacture for sale within this State of soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages shall apply to non-resident manufacturers as well as resident manufacturers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 160 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Adulteration of Food and Drink", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

160. No person, firm or corporation shall manufacture for sale *within this State* in bottles or , jugs OR ANY OTHER CONTAINER any soft drink or other non-alcoholic beverage (except apple cider) [within this State] without having first applied for and having received a license from the State Board of Health. Said application shall contain the name of the applicant, his address, and the location of his manufacturing plant or plants, the name of the beverage or beverages manufactured, and such other pertinent information as shall be prescribed by the State Board of Health in pursuance of the provisions of sections 160-173. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), upon receipt of which application and fee the State Board of Health shall issue to said applicant a license for the manufacture of the beverages mentioned in this section. Said license shall extend for one year from the date of its issue, unless sooner revoked, as herein provided, and shall be renewed annually thereafter. A license may be denied at the time of application if the establishment of the applicant is known to be in an unsanitary condition or if the water supply is known to be dangerously polluted. No soft drink or other non-alcoholic beverage (except apple cider) not manufactured in this State shall be sold or offered for sale in the State of Maryland, unless same is first inspected and registered with the State Board of Health, and an inspection fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each brand of such drink or other non-alcoholic beverage bearing a distinguishing flavor or name shall be paid by said manufacturer, his agent or dealer, to the State Board of Health, same to be renewed annually; provided that no one manufacturer (either personally or through his agent or dealer) shall be required to pay annual inspection fees in excess of \$25.00, upon brands of such drink manufactured by him, irrespective of the number of his said brands inspected and registered.