

generally amending the alcoholic beverages laws applicable in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 66 (e), 112 and 154 (i) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-titles "Revocation and Suspension of Licenses", "Restrictions" and "County Dispensaries", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that Sections 54 (f-1) and 120 (c) be and they are hereby added to said Article, said new sections to follow respectively after Sections 54 (f) and 120 (b) and to be under the sub-titles, respectively, "Application for License" and "Restrictions", and all to read as follows:

54.

*(f-1) (Harford County.) In Harford County the Liquor Control Board shall have power to waive the two years residence requirement contained in Section 53 hereinabove in any case in which a person applying for the transfer of a license of a going business is the bona fide purchaser and proprietor thereof if said person can submit to the satisfaction of the Board proper persons who know him and can vouch for his good character or if he can submit other evidence that he is a fit and proper person to hold the said license. The Board also is authorized and empowered to waive the two years residence requirement in the case of persons who have owned the land or building for said two-year period on which or in which the licensed premises are located. In any such case provided for in this subsection, the Liquor Control Board of Harford County is authorized and empowered to ~~improve~~ APPROVE a license under this Article to a person or persons who have not actually resided within Harford County for said two-year period.*

*Applications for seven day licenses in Harford County shall be published not less than ten days prior to being acted upon by the Liquor Control Board in order to give due notice of the pending application to the residents of Harford County. Applications for said special seven day licenses shall not be subject to any other requirements provided for in this sub-title.*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.