

“Alcoholic Beverages”, sub-title “Rights and Duties of Licensees”, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(b). (Allegany County.) In Allegany County, the holder of any license issued under this Article shall not be permitted to sell, assign or otherwise transfer such license to another person. *It shall also be unlawful for any licensee to rent, lease or sub-lease any business operated under a license issued under the provisions of this Article. It shall also be unlawful for any licensee to be employed by, or work on the premises of another licensee.* If any such holder of a license shall for any reason discontinue the use thereof; or violate any of the provisions of this sub-section, said license shall revert to the Board. Thereafter, the Board shall treat the said license in all respects as if it had not previously been issued and reverted, and may issue it to another [licensee] person, or not so issue it, in their discretion, agreeably to the provisions of this Article relating to the issue of licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. *Whenever a license has reverted to the Board or whenever any license is before the Board for issuance, said license shall not be issued by the Board within ~~thirty~~ TEN days from the date it so reverted to the Board or become available for issuance.*; HOWEVER, THIS 10-DAY PERIOD MAY BE WAIVED BY THE BOARD IF ANY LICENSEE SHALL GIVE A 30-DAY WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE BOARD THAT THEY INTEND TO GIVE UP THEIR LICENSE AND SAID NOTICE SHALL BE BINDING ON THE LICENSEE. Provided, that nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to extend to the disposal of a license by reason of the death of the licensee, but any such contingency shall be covered by the provisions of Section 75 of this sub-title.

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

~~SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1955.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL BE DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE, SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 25, 1955.