

BINGO, RAFFLES AND CARNIVALS", THIS ACT SHALL BE CONTINUED IN EFFECT IN ALL RESPECTS AS IT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE JUNE 1, 1957. IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST ON THIS QUESTION SHALL BE CAST "AGAINST CONTINUATION OF BINGO, RAFFLES AND CARNIVALS", THIS ACT SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AND OF NO FURTHER EFFECT WHATSOEVER ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY FOLLOWING THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST IN WICOMICO COUNTY ON SAID QUESTION.

Approved April 17, 1957.

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CHAPTER 844

(House Bill 560)

AN ACT to add a new Section 50 (5) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses", said new section to follow immediately after Section 50 (4) of said Code, relating to the number of licenses that a person, partnership, firm or corporation may have an interest in, in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses", said section to be known as Section 50 (5), to follow immediately after Section 50 (4), and to read as follows:

50 (5). *In Prince George's County, no person, partnership, firm or corporation, shall have any interest in more than one license, whether held or controlled by direct or indirect ownership, by stock ownership, interlocking directors or interlocking stock ownership, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly, it being the intention of this section to prohibit any such person, firm, partnership or corporation from having any interest, directly or indirectly, in more than one license.* THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO LICENSES ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 19 (g) 2 OR SECTION 24 OF THIS ARTICLE OR TO CLUB LICENSES. IF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AFTER CONDUCTING A HEARING, DETERMINES THAT ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM OR CORPORATION HAS ANY INTEREST IN MORE THAN ONE LICENSE ISSUED IN CONTRAVENTION WITH THE PROVISIONS ABOVE, SAID BOARD SHALL REVOKE ANY LICENSE THEREFORE ISSUED TO A LICENSEE WHERE SUCH CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS DETERMINED.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

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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.