

title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses", relating to the location of buildings to which alcoholic beverage licenses will be granted in Prince George's County and relating generally to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 53 (4) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "General Provisions on Issue of Licenses", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

53.

(4) Location of buildings.—In Prince George's County no license shall be granted to sell alcoholic beverages in any building located within one thousand feet of a church or school building, provided that this restriction shall not apply in the case of a church, as to any Class A off sale license or to any license to sell beer, or beer and wine, if the governing body of the church concerned shall consent in writing to the granting of such license, which consent shall be filed with the application, but the license of any person or persons **[now]** *or for the use of a corporation or unincorporated association holding a license* ISSUED for any building located within such distance from a church or school building may be renewed or extended for the same building. This section shall not apply to any transfer or assignment of a license **[now]** located within the aforesaid distance of one thousand feet to another place of business within the aforesaid distance and/or to an assignee of said license within said distance *of the same church or school building*, nor shall this section apply to the issuance of a license for a place of business, not having an alcoholic beverage license, to which an alcoholic beverage license had been issued and was in force and effect on April 30, 1955, as to a license of the same class which was in force and effect as of said date, applied for in said place of business *nor to a renewal of a license of any establishment where, subsequent to the original granting of said license a school or church building was erected within 1000 feet*. This section shall not apply to any licenses or to any license issued under Section 19 (i) (2) or Section 25 of this Article. This section shall not apply in the case of a private kindergarten or nursery school.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act ~~shall take effect June 1, 1959.~~ IS 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 THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 28, 1959.

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.