

TEND BEYOND THE THIRD DATE SUBSEQUENT TO THE DECEASE OF THE LICENSE HOLDER BY WHICH LICENSES MUST BE REGULARLY AND ANNUALLY RENEWED. TO INCREASE THE PERIOD OF TIME THE EXECUTORS OR ADMINISTRATORS OF A DECEASED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSEE MAY BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE THE BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 78(a) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Rights and Duties of Licensees," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(a) Upon the death of the holder of any license issued under the provisions of this article other than Class E, Class F and Class G licenses, the license shall expire, except as herein otherwise provided, provided, however, that upon application to the Comptroller, or the clerk of the court issuing such license, as the case may be, and upon the payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00), made by the executors or administrators of the deceased licensee, a certificate of permission may be granted for the continuation of the business in the name of such executors or administrators for the benefit of the estate. ~~of the deceased for a period not [exceeding eight months from the date of any such permission, unless the license shall sooner expire, in which case upon application by the executor or administrator as above provided a renewal license for a period not exceeding eight months after the death of the license holder]~~ *extending beyond the final administration of the estate of the deceased holder of the alcoholic beverages license* may be issued subject to the right of protest, revocation, **SUCH CERTIFICATES OF PERMISSION MAY BE GRANTED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXTEND BEYOND THE NEXT DATE SUBSEQUENT TO THE DECEASE OF THE LICENSE HOLDER BY WHICH LICENSES MUST BE REGULARLY AND ANNUALLY RENEWED. HOWEVER, UPON A SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE BY THE EXECUTORS OR ADMINISTRATORS A RENEWAL LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXTEND BEYOND THE SECOND DATE SUBSEQUENT TO THE DECEASE OF THE LICENSE HOLDER BY WHICH LICENSES MUST BE REGULARLY AND ANNUALLY RENEWED. FURTHERMORE, UPON ANOTHER SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE BY THE EXECUTORS OR ADMINISTRATORS A SECOND RENEWAL LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXTEND BEYOND THE THIRD DATE SUBSEQUENT TO THE DECEASE OF THE LICENSE HOLDER BY WHICH LICENSES MUST BE REGULARLY AND ANNUALLY RENEWED OF THE DECEASED FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTEEN MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF ANY SUCH PERMISSION, UNLESS THE LICENSE SHALL SOONER EXPIRE, IN WHICH CASE UPON APPLICATION BY THE EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR AS ABOVE PROVIDED A RENEWAL LICENSE FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER THE DEATH OF THE LICENSE HOLDER. SUCH CERTIFICATES OF PERMISSION AND RENEWAL LICENSES ISSUED WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE**