

the board of license commissioners shall suspend any license issued under the provisions of this article for a minimum period of thirty (30) days for:

Any conviction of the licensee of a violation in or on the licensed premises of any of the provisions of this article concerning an illegal sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, or for two or more convictions of different clerks, agents, employees or servants of a licensee under the provisions of this article for a violation in or on the licensed premises of any of the provisions of this article concerning an illegal sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday. Further, the board of license commissioners shall revoke any license issued under the provisions of this article if within a period of two years any licensee is convicted twice for violating in or on the licensed premises any of the provisions of this article concerning an illegal sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, or if within said period there are two convictions of the same clerk, agent, employee or servant of a licensee under the provisions of this article, for any violation in or on the licensed premises concerning illegal sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday. Further, the board of license commissioners shall revoke or suspend any license issued under the provisions of this article for any conviction of the licensee of any violation in or on the licensed premises of any of the laws of the State of Maryland concerning gambling or gaming, or for any two convictions of one or more of the clerks, agents, employees or servants of a licensee under the provisions of this article of violations in or on the licensed premises concerning gambling or gaming, which offenses occurred within a period of two years. The word "conviction" as used in this section shall be construed to include a verdict or plea of guilty, or plea of nolo contendere, or the forfeiture of a bond or collateral accepted on any charge, warrant or indictment, before any justice of the peace, trial magistrate or circuit court before which any such charge, warrant or indictment may be pending.

For the purpose of this subsection two or more violations against the same licensee, agent, servant or employee or affecting the same premises occurring on the same day shall be deemed and considered as one offense, and further, the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable only to violations and offenses occurring after June 1, 1957.

*The board shall also have the power to revoke or suspend a newly issued license when the license has not been placed in operation after a period of six (6) months from the date of issuance.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 640  
(House Bill 748)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 30(b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edi-