

FOR the purpose of allowing the class or type of Cecil County liquor license to be changed at any time, and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 32(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 32(c) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

32.

(c) [During the period beginning August 1, 1968, and ending on September 1, 1968, any] ANY licensee in the county may apply AT ANY TIME to the board of license commissioners for the issuance of any class or type of license other than the license then being held. [During this same period in every fourth year thereafter, any licensee in the county who has held any class of license for a period of not less than four years may apply to the board of license commissioners for the issuance of any class or type of license other than the license then being held.] The board shall publish notice of the application in one newspaper of general circulation in the county on each of two successive weeks. Thereafter the board shall hold a public hearing on the date fixed in the notice. The board may approve the application in its discretion, but in approving the application, the board shall consider the general reputation and character of the applicant, the manner of his conducting and operating the business presently being licensed and the public necessity for the license for which application is made. The board, before approving any application, shall require an inspection of the premises for which the application is made and shall require the premises to comply with all of the rules and regulations of the board applicable thereto. In all respects, other than as provided herein, the application shall be subject to the requirements of the provisions of this article applicable in the county. The fee for the issuance of any license under this subsection shall be as follows: For a change