Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

53.

(8) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AN APPLICATION FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE THAT THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANTS ARE ENTITLED TO SAID LICENSE. BECAUSE OF THE LIMITATION ON LICENSES AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION THE BURDEN OF PROOF SHALL BE UPON THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANTS TO SHOW TO THE BOARD OF LICENSES THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE TO SAID APPLICANT OR APPLICANTS IS NECESSARY FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE PUBLIC AT THE PREMISES APPLIED FOR.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 752

(House Bill 859)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Underwriting Requirements

the purpose of providing [[that no]] the circumstances under which an insurer agent or broker may cancel or refuse to underwrite or renew anv insurance risk or class of risk [[except by the application of certain objective standards and providing further that the burden of persuasion shall be upon the insurer agent or broker to show the application of such standards are justified]1.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code Section 234A(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Court of Appeals of Maryland, in its