

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 9, 1974.

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CHAPTER 179

(Senate Bill 1081)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County - Alcoholic Beverages

FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for issue or renewal of a liquor license to claim the license within 30 days after it is issued or renewed, and providing that if such license is not claimed within 30 days of issue or renewal it is null and void.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 66(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 66(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Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

66.

(c) In Kent County all licenses shall be issued for twelve or nine or six months' periods only, to begin from the first day of May in the year of their issue, and shall be claimed BY THE APPLICANT within [one month] 30 DAYS after renewal OR ISSUE. IF THE LICENSE IS NOT CLAIMED BY THE APPLICANT WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ISSUE OR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE, THE LICENSE IS NULL AND VOID. [, provided, however, that when] WHEN such licenses are issued for a period of six months, one half only of the annual fee herein provided for shall be charged. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent a holder of a 6 months' license from applying for a renewal of