

FOR the purpose of providing for a time limitation on approved alcoholic beverage license applications for Anne Arundel County; generally dealing with the procedure for the advance approval of licenses; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 60(c-1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 60(c-1) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

60.

(c-1) The board of license commissioners for Anne Arundel County shall [have the authority to] accept and process applications for alcoholic beverage licenses prior to the erection of a building or premises on the property for which the application is made, when [such] THOSE applications are accompanied by detailed plans of the building or premises to be erected, the parking area to be provided, and the general traffic flow in the area. The applications shall be processed in the same manner as license applications for property on which the building or premises is already constructed, except that approval by the board of license commissioners [shall be] IS subject to the completion of the building or premises in accordance with the plans or specifications, and approval by the building inspector, the health department and the inspector for the board of license commissioners. In addition to the notice of hearing required in § 60 (a) of this article, [such] THE applicant shall [cause] POST CONSPICUOUSLY AND KEEP POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY a suitable sign or notice, similar to those used for zoning purposes, [to be posted and to remain posted continuously in a conspicuous place] upon the premises described in the application, for a period of at least ten days immediately before the date of the hearing application, and [said] THE notice ALSO shall [also] specify the class of license applied for and the time and place fixed by the board for the hearing upon the application. IF THE LICENSE FOR WHICH APPLICATION WAS APPROVED IS NOT IN USE ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL THE APPROVAL HAS NO EFFECT UNLESS WRITTEN APPLICATION IS MADE TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME. IT IS SOLELY UP TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TO