premises which are principally used for members and their guests, when accompanied by members, and not directly or indirectly owned or operated as a public business. The annual fee for [such a] THIS license [shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00)] IS \$500.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

## CHAPTER 462

(House Bill 657)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Certification of Questions

FOR the purpose of extending the period of time within which certain questions are to be certified in a certain manner to election boards, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 548 and 596 of 1976; and generally clarifying the language of a certain section in the Election Code in order to give effect to the intention of the General Assembly in enacting Chapters 548, 596, and 923 of the Acts of 1976.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amerdments,

Article 33 — Election Code Section 23-1 (a) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 23-1(a) of Article 33 - Election Code, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 33 - Election Code

23-1.

(a) (1) Whenever a proposed Constitution or constitutional amendment or other question is to be submitted for popular approval to the voters of the State or local surdivisions thereof, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws shall certify the same to the boards on or before the third Monday in the month of August. Thereupon the board shall include the same in the publication provided for in § 8-5 of this article.