

hearing before the Board of License Commissioners; and authorizing these municipalities to appeal certain decisions of the Board of License Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
 Section 60(g) and 175(b)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 60(g) and 175(b) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

60.

(g) In Prince George's County, if the applicant proposes to do business in an incorporated town, written notice of the application shall also be given to the governing body of said municipality. THE MUNICIPALITY HAS STANDING TO APPEAR AT ANY HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. If the application is for a location within the corporate limits of the City of Takoma Park, such license, if otherwise approved for issue, shall not be issued unless the mayor and city council of Takoma Park shall approve the issuance thereof; provided, however, that the provisions of this sentence shall not apply to any application for license by way of renewal or by way of transfer for the same premises. If it shall appear that more than fifty per centum in numbers of the owners of real or a leasehold property situated within one thousand feet of the place of business for which application is made are opposed to the granting of the license, then the application shall not be approved, and the license applied for shall be refused; provided, however, that the provisions of this sentence shall not apply to any application for license by way of renewal or by way of transfer for the same premises.

175.

(b) (1) Any licensee or applicant for a license, or any group of not less than ten persons who are residents or real estate owners in the precinct or voting district in which the licensed place of business is located or proposed to be located, may appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county, or in the city to the Baltimore City Court, upon payment of all costs incident to the hearing before the local board or local licensing