

shall take effect July 1, 1977.

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CHAPTER 628

(House Bill 2109)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages  
(Death of Licensee)

FOR the purpose of including Baltimore City among those subdivisions in which upon the death of certain alcoholic beverage licensees, a new license shall be issued; clarifying language; and generally relating to alcoholic beverage licensees in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 78(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 78(b) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

78.

(b) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this article, [in Charles County, Anne Arundel County, Prince George's County, and Baltimore County,] upon the death of any married licensee, or upon the death of any licensee holding [such] THAT license for the benefit of a partnership or corporation, upon application to the official issuing [said] THE license, a new license shall be issued to the surviving spouse, the surviving partners for the benefit of [such] THE partnership, or the senior surviving officer for the benefit of [such] THE corporation without the necessity of any further proceedings for the balance of the current license year. A renewal license may be issued to the surviving spouse or to the surviving members of a partnership or corporation, [provided] IF they qualify to hold [such] license under the provisions of this article. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLY ONLY IN THE FOLLOWING