

FOR the purpose of restricting with certain exceptions certain entities from having a pecuniary interest in more than one licensed establishment in Worcester County; and generally restructuring and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 48
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 48 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Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows: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

48.

In [Baltimore County] THE ENUMERATED SUBDIVISIONS BELOW, [no] A person, partnership, firm or corporation, except by way of renewal, [shall] MAY NOT have [any] AN interest in more than one license, whether held or controlled by direct or indirect ownership, by stock ownership, interlocking directors or interlocking stock ownership, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly[, it being]. IT IS the intention of this section to prohibit any [such] person, firm, partnership or corporation from having any interest, directly or indirectly, in more than one license. [The provisions of this section shall not apply to licenses issued for premises operated as a motel or motor court having 100 rooms or more.]

(1) BALTIMORE COUNTY - EXCEPT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO LICENSES ISSUED FOR PREMISES OPERATED AS A MOTEL OR MOTOR COURT HAVING 100 ROOMS OR MORE.

(2) WORCESTER COUNTY - EXCEPT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO ANY LICENSES ISSUED UNDER SECTION 41(J) OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.
