

for alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 60(a) and ~~(9)~~ (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 2E - Alcoholic Beverages

60.

(a) Before the board of license commissioners for Baltimore City or any county [shall] approve any license, the [said] board shall cause a notice of such application to be published two times in two successive weeks, in three newspapers of general circulation in Baltimore City, if the applicant proposes to do business in [said] THE city, and if the applicant proposes to do business in any of the counties, in the two newspapers of general circulation in [said] THE county where two newspapers are published, and if not, then in one newspaper having a general circulation in [said] THE county[; the said]. THE notice shall specify the name of the applicant, the kind of license applied for, [and] the location of the place of business proposed to be licensed, and the time and place fixed by the board for hearing upon the application [which]. THE HEARING shall be not less than seven, nor more than [thirty] 30 days after the last publication. At the time fixed by the notice for hearing upon the application or upon any postponement of such time, any person shall be heard on either side of the question. If the board of license commissioners for [said] THE city or any county determines that the granting of the license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public or that the applicant is not a fit person to receive the license applied for, or has made a material false statement in his application, or has practiced fraud in connection with [said] THE application, or that the operation of the business, if the license is granted, will unduly disturb the peace of the residents of the neighborhood in which the place of business is to be located, or that there are other reasons, in the discretion of the board, why the license should not be issued, then the application shall be disapproved and the license applied for shall be refused. If no such findings are made by the board, then the application shall be approved and the [said] board shall issue its certificate of approval for presentation to the clerk of the court of the county in which the place of business is to be located, or to the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Baltimore City, as the case may be[, and the said]. THE clerk shall issue the license applied for upon