

MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 56 - Licenses

2.

Before any license for billiard or pool table, bowling alley, chain store, coin-operated vending machine, garage, music box, restaurant, or soda water fountain, or license for the sale of cigarettes, or hawkers and peddlers, motion picture and entertainment, construction firm or company, or trader's license, shall be issued by the clerk of the circuit court for any county or by the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, the applicant for such license shall first file with the clerk, in duplicate, a written application therefor in such form, and verified in such manner, and containing such information as may be prescribed by regulations of the Comptroller. On or before the 10th day of each month the said clerk shall forward to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation a duplicate copy of each of the above-named licenses issued by him during the preceding month, together with a duplicate copy of the application for each such license. Provided, however, that this section, insofar as it relates to licenses for restaurants, shall not apply in Montgomery County, wherein such licenses shall be issued by the county, subject to such regulations, fees and charges in connection therewith and penalties for the violation thereof as may be prescribed by the County Council. However, within the confines of Baltimore County the clerk of the court may not issue any new or transferred traders license without first securing the approval of the zoning commissioner or his designated agent. IN HOWARD COUNTY (1) THE CLERK OF THE COURT MAY NOT ISSUE ANY NEW OR TRANSFERRED TRADER'S LICENSE WITHOUT FIRST SECURING THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING OR HIS DESIGNATED AGENT, AND (2) THE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNATED AGENT MUST NOTIFY THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF HIS APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL WITHIN 3-WORKING DAYS AFTER THE LICENSE APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED TO HIM FOR REVIEW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

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CHAPTER 386

(House Bill 1523)

AN ACT concerning

Washington Suburban Sanitary District