

leasehold property located within 200 feet of the place of business for which an application for a license is made are opposed to the granting of the license, then the application [shall] MAY not be approved, and the license applied for shall be refused[; provided, however, that this]. THIS subsection [shall] DCES not apply to any application for license by way of renewal or by way of transfer for the same premises. THIS SUBSECTION DOES APPLY TO AN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TRANSFER WHEN THE LICENSE TO BE TRANSFERRED IS OF A BROADER SCOPE OR MCFE PERMISSIVE CLASS THAN THE LICENSE PRESENTLY ISSUED FOR THE SAME PREMISES. For the purpose of this subsection "owners of real or leasehold property" includes holders of leasehold improvements upon ground rents, the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland but excludes the owner of the subject premises. For the purpose of this subsection, a tenant is a person who rents a single-family dwelling and is residing there for at least one year immediately preceding the hearing of the board. Should any owner of the dwelling participate as a protestant or proponent of the application, then the owner(s) and the tenant of the dwelling shall each have one-half vote. In case of property rented jointly, if one tenant appears in person at the hearing as a protestant, the other tenant's protest may be recorded by an affidavit. The City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland each shall be included as an owner of real or leasehold property when it owns title to a building, and it may protest through an authorized representative of the Mayor and City Council. If the City of Baltimore or the State of Maryland owns more than one building within 200 feet of the place of business for which application is made, then only the building of each which is closest to the place of business for which application is made may be the basis for making protest under this subsection.

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

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 867

(House Bill 160)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund

FOR the purpose of deleting a provision requiring the executive director of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to report certain information regarding an insured's record to the Motor Vehicle Administrator.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,