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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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- (a) EXCEPT IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, -{-On the tenth day-}-180-DAYS after the holder of any license issued under the provisions of this article [shall have] HAS vacated, or been evicted from the premises for which the license was issued, the license shall expire unless an application for approval of a transfer [thereof] to another location or assignment to another person pursuant to § 74 of this article or an application pursuant to § 78 of this article has been approved or is then pending. -{-However, the official authorized to issue licenses, in his discretion, may postpone the expiration for an additional period not exceeding 20 days in any case to avoid undue hardship.
- (b) This section does not apply to the holder of any license whose premises have been acquired for public use.
- (c) The license for a premises acquired for public use shall expire within 180 days of acquisition unless an application for approval of a transfer of the license to another location or assignment to another person pursuant to § 74 of this article or an application pursuant to § 78 of this article has been approved or is then pending.-}-
- (D) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, 180 DAYS AFTER THE HOLDER OF ANY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE HAS VACATED, OR BEEN EVICTED, FROM THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED, THE LICENSE SHALL EXPIRE UNLESS AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A TRANSFER TO ANOTHER LOCATION OR ASSIGNMENT TO ANOTHER PERSON PURSUANT TO \$74 OF THIS ARTICLE OR AN APPLICATION PURSUANT TO \$78 OF THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN APPROVED OR IS THEN PENDING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

CHAPTER 305

(Senate Bill 1069)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Application