

(O) (1) IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY, IN LIEU OF SUSPENDING OR REVOKING AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE FOR ANY CAUSE FOR WHICH THE BOARD IS PERMITTED BUT NOT REQUIRED TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE PURSUANT TO § 69 OF THIS ARTICLE, IMPOSE A FINE FOR ANY SUCH VIOLATION, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(I) THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE PUBLIC WELFARE AND MORALS WOULD NOT BE IMPAIRED BY ALLOWING THE LICENSEE TO OPERATE DURING THE SUSPENSION PERIOD AND THAT PAYMENT OF THE FINE WILL ACHIEVE THE DESIRED DISCIPLINARY PURPOSES.

(II) THE FINE ASSESSED BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT EXCEED \$20,000 FOR EACH CASE.

(III) ALL MONEYS COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

(IV) THE BOARD SHALL HAVE PROMULGATED SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE BOARD, WHEN IT ACTS TO IMPOSE A FINE ON THE LICENSEE OR TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 69 OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL ADOPT A WRITTEN RESOLUTION WHICH SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT OF THE FACTS AND FINDINGS FORMING THE BASIS FOR THE DECISION, THE VOTE OF EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD ON THE DECISION, AND INFORMATION AS TO THE PROCEDURES FOR APPEALING THE DECISION. A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION SHALL BE MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED TO THE LICENSEE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

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CHAPTER 454

(House Bill 1551)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages -  
Renewal of Licenses  
MC 247-81

FOR the purpose of permitting the Board of License Commissioners in Montgomery County to accept a certain late filed renewal application at certain times and to assess a certain fine during certain time periods when