

(3) No B-D-7, beer, wine and liquor licenses other than as provided in subsection (2) shall be issued until June 1, 1967, at which time the procedure in issuing such licenses other than as set forth in subsection (2) shall be prescribed by rule or regulation of the board of license commissioners and shall conform as near as practicable to the procedure prescribed in § 60 of this article. No such license shall be authorized to be issued by the board of license commissioners unless the said license is in the judgment of the said board reasonably necessary for the convenience of the public. In determining what is reasonably necessary for the convenience of the public, the board shall consider the number of beer, wine and liquor outlets in any given area and the number of days such outlets are open rather than the nature of the beer, wine and liquor licensed outlets.

(4) Licenses issued under the authority of this section shall be subject to all the provisions of this article relating to licenses in Baltimore City to the extent that said provisions are not inconsistent with this section.

(5) All such licenses shall be issued by the clerk of the [Court of Common Pleas] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY upon certification of the board of license commissioners of Baltimore City. The annual fee for such license shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

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(a) Before the board of license commissioners for Baltimore City or any county approve any license, the 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 the city, and if the applicant proposes to do business in any of the counties, in the two newspapers of general circulation in the county where two newspapers are published, and if not, then in one newspaper having a general circulation in the county. The notice shall specify the name of the applicant, the kind of license applied for, 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. The hearing shall be not less than seven, nor more than 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 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 the