

is \$15 except for Class C (clubs) establishments where the fee is \$5. In Wicomico County, an application for renewal of a restaurant license is subject to requirements specified in Section 19(x), as amended from time to time.

(2) IN HOWARD COUNTY, FAILURE TO FILE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES BY APRIL 1 OF EACH YEAR SHALL RESULT IN NONRENEWAL OF THE LICENSE OR A PENALTY OF \$50 PER DAY FOR EACH DAY THE APPLICATION IS LATE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 871

(House Bill 1067)

AN ACT concerning

Product Liability - Sealed Container Defense

FOR the purpose of providing a defense that can be raised to certain actions by certain product sellers who could not reasonably be expected to know of defects in the products; providing for certain exceptions; providing for the entry of summary judgment or the reinstatement of certain actions under certain circumstances; defining terms; and generally relating to the nonliability of the sellers of products.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5-309  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

5-309.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.