

lease on the premises for the full term or any portion of the license renewal period.] Upon the filing of the renewal application, and upon payment of the annual fee, the holder of the expiring license is entitled to a new license for another year without the filing of further statements or the furnishing of any further information unless specifically requested by the official authorized to approve the license. A license by way of renewal may not be approved without a hearing before such official if a protest has been filed against the granting of the new license at least 30 days[, and in Prince George's County no later than March 1 of the year in which the license expires,] before the expiration of the license for which renewal is sought. This protest shall be (1) signed by not less than ten residents or real estate owners in the immediate vicinity in which the licensed place of business is located; or (2) instituted by the Board of Licensing Commissioners on its own initiative[; or (3) in Prince George's County, instituted by the municipality in which the licensed place of business is located subsequent to a public hearing by the municipality]. If the protest has been filed it shall be heard and determined as in the case of original applications, except in Baltimore City it shall be heard and determined not as in the case of original application in regard to zoning but only on a specific complaint as to the operation of the licensee's establishments.

(A-1) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE PROCEDURES FOR THE RENEWAL OF APPLICATIONS, PROTESTS, AND HEARINGS ARE PROVIDED IN § 68A OF THIS ARTICLE.

[(k) (1) In Prince George's County the time limits on renewal applicants shall be not less than sixty (60) nor more than ninety (90) days before the first day of May of each and every year.

(2) If an application for transfer is filed and pending with the board of license commissioners which meets the residency requirements as specified in § 40 of this article, the license shall be renewed for the 1985-1986 renewal period.]

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(A) (1) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, BEFORE A CLASS A, B, C, OR D ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE EXPIRES, THE HOLDER MAY RENEW IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM.

(2) THE RENEWAL DATES AND LICENSE EXPIRATION DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>LICENSE CLASS</u>	<u>RENEWAL APPLICATION FILED BY</u>	<u>LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE</u>
A	MARCH 1	APRIL 30
B	APRIL 1	MAY 31
C AND D	MAY 1	JUNE 30