

~~(E) -- A -- RENEWAL -- OF -- ANY -- LICENSE -- SHALL -- NOT -- BE -- GRANTED -- TO -- ANY -- PERSON -- WHO -- DURING -- THE -- LICENSE -- YEAR -- HAS -- BEEN -- CONVICTED -- OF -- AN -- OFFENSE -- AGAINST -- THE -- LAWS -- OF -- THE -- STATE -- OR -- OF -- THE -- UNITED -- STATES -- WHICH -- IN -- THE -- JUDGMENT -- OF -- THE -- LOCAL -- LICENSING -- OFFICIALS -- IS -- OF -- A -- NATURE -- THAT -- RENDERS -- THE -- PERSON -- UNFIT -- OR -- DISQUALIFIED -- TO -- OBTAIN -- THE -- REQUESTED -- RENEWAL, -- PROVIDING -- THAT -- A -- PUBLIC -- HEARING -- IS -- HELD -- BY -- THE -- LOCAL -- LICENSING -- OFFICIALS -- PRIOR -- TO -- THE -- RENEWAL -- TO -- INQUIRE -- INTO -- ALL -- RELEVANT -- FACTS -- AND -- CIRCUMSTANCES -- OF -- THE -- OFFENSE --~~

(E) A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE MAY OR MAY NOT BE GRANTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, IF THE LICENSEE OR ANY OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CORPORATION HAVING THE USE OF A LICENSE HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY. A PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE HELD BY THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS PRIOR TO THE REVOCATION, ISSUANCE, OR TRANSFER OF THAT LICENSE. ALL RELEVANT FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE MAY BE INQUIRED INTO AT THAT HEARING.

(F) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF ARTICLE 2B, ANY CORPORATION OR CLUB HOLDING A CLASS C BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE, DURING ANY LICENSE YEAR, MAY SUBSTITUTE THE NAME OF ONE OF ITS OFFICERS FOR THE NAME OF ANY OTHER OFFICER ON THE LICENSE WHEN THE DELETED OFFICER HAS DIED, RETIRED, BEEN REMOVED FROM OFFICE, OR NO LONGER HOLDS AN OFFICE IN THAT CORPORATION.

(2) THE CORPORATION SHALL FILE AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHOWING THE SUBSTITUTION OF AN OFFICER OR OFFICERS WITH AN EXPLANATION FOR SAID SUBSTITUTION.

(3) UPON RECEIPT OF THE AFFIDAVIT THE BOARD SHALL AMEND ITS RECORD AND ISSUE A NEW LICENSE WITH THE CORRECTED NAMES.

(G) (1) A PROTEST AGAINST THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE MAY BE FILED WITH THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(2) IF A PROTEST IS FILED, THE LICENSE SHALL NOT BE RENEWED WITHOUT A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(3) ALL PROTESTS SHALL BE FILED WITH THE BOARD NO LATER THAN MARCH 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE LICENSE EXPIRES.

(4) THE PROTEST SHALL:

(I) BE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10 RESIDENTS OR REAL ESTATE OWNERS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY IN WHICH THE LICENSED PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED; OR

(II) BE INSTITUTED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE; OR

(III) BE INSTITUTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY IN WHICH THE LICENSED PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED SUBSEQUENT TO A