

any class of alcoholic beverage license may, during any license year, 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 the corporation or club if the substitute is a fit person approved by the Board and can meet all the requirements the substitute would have to meet if the substitute were named in the original application. The corporation or club shall file an affidavit with the Board of License Commissioners showing the substitution of the officer or officers with an explanation of the substitution. Upon receipt of the affidavit the Board shall amend its records and issue a new license with the corrected names on it. The corporation or club shall pay a fee of \$5 to the Board of License Commissioners for this service. In SOMERSET AND Wicomico [County] COUNTIES, the fee is \$50 and is payable to the local collecting agent. In Worcester County, this section applies only to Class C (clubs) establishments for which the fee is \$5. In Wicomico County, an application for renewal of a restaurant license is subject to requirements specified in § 6-201(x) of this article, as amended from time to time.

(S) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

(2) IN THIS SUBSECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(3) AN APPLICANT FOR A RENEWAL OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD SHALL PAY A RENEWAL APPLICATION FEE OF \$50 TO THE LOCAL COLLECTING AGENT.

(4) THE BOARD MAY NOT RENEW AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE UNTIL THE LICENSEE HAS PRESENTED THE BOARD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT FROM THE COUNTY FINANCE OFFICE THAT SHOWS THAT THERE ARE NOT UNPAID TAXES ON THE MERCHANDISE, FIXTURES, AND STOCK OF THE APPLICANT DUE TO THE COUNTY OR STATE.

(5) IF AN APPLICANT FAILS TO RENEW AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IN A TIMELY MANNER AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD, THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY A LATE RENEWAL FEE OF \$100 IN ADDITION TO THE RENEWAL APPLICATION FEE OF \$50 REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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(a) (1) In this section, "board" means the board of license commissioners or liquor control board, as the case may be, of the county or Baltimore City.

[(u) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section apply in Somerset County.]

(U) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

(2) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE PUBLICATION NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSES BUT ONLY WITH RESPECT TO CLASS C CLUB LICENSES WHEN A PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE LICENSE BECOMES INELIGIBLE, PROVIDED THAT A NEW APPLICATION FOR THE SAME CLASS OF LICENSE IS PROPERLY FILED WITH THE BOARD WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE PERSON BECOMES INELIGIBLE.