

CHAPTER 160

(Senate Bill 570)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Transfers and Applications

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to transfer a certain number of Class B and Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) retail alcoholic beverages licenses in existence in Election District 15 into certain locations; providing that the transfers occur on or after certain dates; prohibiting certain licenses to be transferred; requiring transferred licenses to be converted into certain other licenses; providing for certain restrictions, qualifications, and conditions with respect to the transferred licenses and establishments subject to the licenses; prohibiting a license issued under certain provisions of this Act from being transferred to a new location outside a certain area or converted into another class of license; authorizing the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to accept alcoholic beverages license applications from certain persons; specifying that certain license applications must contain certain general information but need not contain certain specific information; authorizing a certain applicant to apply to transfer a license under certain conditions; authorizing the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to approve a certain change of location of a certain license under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-204.5 and 8-204.6

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

8-204.5.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE LICENSE POPULATION QUOTA LIMITATIONS AND IN ADDITION TO THE LICENSES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF THE NUMBER OF CLASS B AND CLASS D BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) RETAIL LICENSES, IN EXISTENCE IN ELECTION DISTRICT 15 ON JANUARY 15, 2005, AND VALID ON THE DATE OF TRANSFER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: