

CHAPTER 260

(House Bill 1110)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County - Board of License Commissioners - Authority to Approve Transfers - Attorney Benefits

PG 324-05

FOR the purpose of making the attorney for the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County eligible for certain health and retirement benefits; authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to approve the transfer of one Class D beer and light wine license with an off-sale privilege from a certain alcoholic beverages district to another certain alcoholic beverages district for use on a certain premises; and generally relating to the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 15-109(r)(1) and (7)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9-217(h) and 15-109(r)(7)(i)
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

9-217.

(h) (1) [An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN alcoholic beverage license with an off-sale privilege of any class, except by way of renewal, may not be transferred or issued to any business establishment of the type commonly known as chain stores, supermarkets, discount houses or their franchisors and franchisees or concessionaires. However, those establishments holding an alcoholic beverage license at the time of enactment of this section may continue to hold such license, and may, at the discretion of the Board of License Commissioners, change the classification of their license.

(2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY APPROVE THE TRANSFER FROM THE 47TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT TO THE 21ST ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT