

license expires on a certain date after the licensee has closed the business or ceased active alcoholic business operations; providing for exceptions to certain expiration provisions; specifying certain conditions under which a written request for a license extension due to undue hardship may be filed with the Board of License Commissioners; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners under certain circumstances to grant an extension not exceeding a certain period; specifying that the total period for which a license may be deemed unexpired may not exceed a certain number of days; specifying the events marking the beginning and tolling of the time period for unexpired licenses; altering a certain exception to a restriction on the authority of the Board of License Commissioners to issue licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-202(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-202(f)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-504(h)

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**

9-202.

(a) This section applies only in Allegany County.

(f) (1) Subject to the population limitations on licenses elsewhere provided in this article, the Board of License Commissioners may not issue any additional beer, wine and liquor Class A or Class D license, except in the case of a transfer of [a presently operating business establishment having a] AN EXISTING license, subject to the approval of the Board as elsewhere provided in this article.

10-504.

(H) (1) (I) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY.