

(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude the renewal or transfer of any license issued prior to July 1, 1981 even after existing license provisions have been exercised under § 18(o) and § 19(n). In Harford County the liquor control board may not issue more than one Class A off-sale license or one B1 and B2 license (inclusive) for every 2,500 of population. In addition, one additional Class A-1 or A-2 beer, wine, and liquor off-sale license [or Class B option] may be issued by the liquor control board for every 20,000 of population after July 1, [1982] 1984. However, in Harford County a B-1 temporary (ON-SALE) license may be issued to those persons who wish after six months to operate a bona fide Class B license. The B-1 license shall be revoked after the six-month period has expired if the licensee has not met all requirements for a Class B license. The population figures are those specified by the State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(E) IN HARFORD COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY NOT ISSUE OR TRANSFER TO ANY NEIGHBORHOOD A CLASS A (OFF-SALE) BEER AND WINE LICENSE, A CLASS A-1 OR CLASS A-2 (OFF-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE, IF ANY OF THESE CLASSES OF LICENSES EXIST IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD.

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(h) In Harford County, the liquor board shall publish its decision on any application for a new license, upgrading of an existing license, or any change of location of any existing license, in [two] 2 newspapers of general circulation published in the county. The publication shall specify the name of the licensee, the type of license and the location of the license. The decision of the Harford County liquor board becomes effective [ten] 5 days following the date of publication of the decision. THIS 5-DAY PERIOD MAY BE WAIVED IF THERE ARE NO WRITTEN OR ORAL OBJECTIONS TO THE BOARD'S DECISION BY THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE LICENSING ACTION.

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(e) (1) In Harford County the liquor control board and general manager shall make or have frequent inspections made of the premises of all licensees. If it is found that any licensee is violating any of the provisions of this article, or the regulations promulgated under it, or is failing to observe in good faith the purposes of it, or is not maintaining the premises in a clean, sanitary manner, the board, after a public hearing, may revoke or suspend the license and those cases shall be reported to the State's Attorney and the Sheriff of Harford County. The Sheriff and the State's Attorney shall prosecute the licensee under the provisions of this article. The board, AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING, may revoke or suspend [after public hearing] the license of any licensee on whose premises any gambling devices are found, which are illegal under the laws of the State of Maryland, or any illegal gambling of any character found, or any alcoholic beverage found, in violation of the appropriate