

(2) Any license issued under the provisions of this section shall be issued by the liquor control board of Harford County. Each shall be issued under the rules and regulations of the board and under specific provisions as herein provided.

(3) Any licensee who holds a Class A beer and wine off-sale license and who has been continually operating for more than 1 year prior to July 1, 1981 shall have the right to file an application for, and be issued a Class A-1 or Class A-2 (off-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license. A licensee may not hold more than one license.

(4) Any licensee who holds a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license under Section 19(n)(1) or Section 19(n)(4) or a Class B beer and wine license under Section 14(g), and who has been continually operating for more than 1 year prior to July 1, 1981, shall have the right to file an application for, and be granted an option to his existing license which allows for the sale of liquor off-sale. The provisions for this option are as set forth in Section 19(n)(6).

(5) Any license issued under the provisions of paragraph (3) shall provide a separate outside entrance for the use of off-sale customers if the majority of the retail sales are of items other than alcoholic beverages. Additionally, if the business is predominately one of other types of retail sales, such as drugs or groceries, the alcoholic beverages shall be displayed and purchased in an area separate and distinct from that of the other retail items. Partitions may be required by the board, if deemed conducive to the intent of this paragraph.

(6) Licensees enumerated in paragraph (3) shall have a priority after July 1, 1981 in receiving a Class A-1 or A-2 beer, wine and liquor license. The privilege of this priority terminates on July 1, 1982; thereafter a priority over other applicants shall not be given.

(7) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF § 52A(B) OF THIS ARTICLE, ANY CLASS A-1 LICENSEE WHO HELD A CLASS A LICENSE BEFORE JULY 1, 1983 1982 MAY CONVERT TO A CLASS A LICENSE BY NOTIFYING THE LIQUOR BOARD PRIOR TO THE 1984 1983 RENEWAL DATE. FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE LIQUOR BOARD BY THE 1984 1983 RENEWAL DATE FORFEITS THE LICENSEE'S OPTION TO CONVERT TO A CLASS A LICENSE.

[(7)] (8) By July 1, 1983, licensees under this section shall implement the privileges conferred by this license and be in full operation. Also, at that time a licensee IN HARFORD COUNTY shall have AND MAINTAIN a minimum of \$10,000 beer, wine and liquor in stock.

[(8)] (9) The owners as of July 1, 1979 of the buildings being leased to the Harford County Liquor Control Board may apply for a Class A-1 or A-2 license under the same provisions as those Class A licensees are eligible to apply until July 1, 1982.