

FOR the purpose of stating the dates for filing an application for renewal of an alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore County; providing that the County Board of License Commissioners may impose a fine, not to exceed a certain amount, for applications that are filed during a certain time period; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 68(m)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

68.

(m) (1) In Baltimore County, unless a licensee presents to the board of liquor license commissioners by June 30 of the respective year, a certificate issued by the office of finance, showing that there are no unpaid taxes on the merchandise, fixtures and stock of the applicant due to Baltimore County or the State of Maryland, his renewal license shall be immediately suspended without a hearing but thereafter shall be immediately returned without a hearing upon presentation of such a certificate.

(2) A LICENSEE SHALL ANNUALLY, BETWEEN MARCH FEBRUARY 1 AND MARCH 31, FILE AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(3) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY RECEIVE LATE APPLICATIONS DURING APRIL, AND MAY FINE THE LICENSEE AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50 FOR EACH DAY THE APPLICATION IS LATE UP TO A MAXIMUM CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF \$500.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1984.
