- (i) The County Council promptly shall hold a hearing, but a hearing may not be set within 10 days after the County Council sends the member a notice of the hearing; and
- (ii) The member shall have an opportunity to be heard publicly before the County Council in his own defense, in person or by counsel.
- (4) A member removed under this subsection has the right to a de novo review of the removal by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

CHAPTER 661

(House Bill 871)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses MC 546-85

FOR the purpose of altering the number of additional Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale - hotels and restaurants) licenses that the Montgomery County board of license Commissioners may issue; altering the minimum seating capacity to qualify for the additional licenses; providing exceptions for the additional licenses, if the applicant has a capital investment that exceeds a certain amount; and generally relating to the issuance of additional Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale - hotels and restaurants) licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 41(a-2)(2), (3), and (4) Annotated Code of Maryland (1981 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages