

(h) (1) In Prince George's County, an application for an alcoholic beverage license shall not be considered prima facie evidence that the applicant or applicants are entitled to said license. Because of the limitation on licenses as set forth in subsection (a) of this section the burden of proof shall be upon the applicant or applicants to show to the board of license commissioners that the approval of the issuance of a license to said applicant or applicants is necessary for the accommodation of the public at the premises applied for. The limitations on licenses enumerated in subsection (a) of this section may not be construed as the number of licenses the board is obligated to issue.

(2) THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY REGULATE ITS LICENSURE PROCEDURE, ADOPT A CALENDAR, AND ISSUE AND DISTRIBUTE ALL LICENSES THAT ARE GRANTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

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(i) (3) (I) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT A CALENDAR FOR ESTABLISHING THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES:

1. A HEARING DATE;
2. AN APPLICATION FILING DATE; AND
3. AN APPLICATION FILING DEADLINE DATE.

(II) 1. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF LICENSES OF EACH CLASS THAT MAY BE APPLIED FOR AT A HEARING.

2. THE NUMBER OF LICENSES THAT THE BOARD MAKES AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE AT A HEARING MAY BE LESS THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSES IN EACH CLASS THAT REMAIN UNISSUED BY THE BOARD.

(III) 1. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL POST A HEARING NOTICE IN NOT LESS THAN 2 NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

2. THE HEARING NOTICE SHALL BE POSTED NOT LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE DATE FOR THE HEARING.

3. THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN:

A. THE NUMBER OF LICENSES OF EACH CLASS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE;

B. A DESCRIPTION OF EACH OF THESE CLASSES OF LICENSES;