

(B)--A-POLITICAL-SUBDIVISION-MAY-NOT-ADOPT-A-LAW, ORDNANCE, RULE, OR-REGULATION-THAT-ESTABLISHES--A--STANDARD--THAT--IS--LESS STRINGENT-THAN-REGULATIONS-ADOPTED-UNDER-THIS-SUBTITLE.

(C)--EXCEPT--AS--OTHERWISE--PROVIDED--IN--THIS-SECTION, THIS SUBTITLE-DOES-NOT-LIMIT-THE-POWER-OF-A-POLITICAL-SUBDIVISION-HOME RULE-OR-CHARTER-COUNTY-OR--BALTIMORE--CITY-TO--ADOPT--AND--ENFORCE LAWS,--ORDINANCES,--AND--REGULATIONS-THAT-ARE-CONSISTENT-WITH-THE PURPOSES-OF-THIS-SUBTITLE, INCLUDING-THE--POWER--TO--ADOPT--LOCAL LICENSING-AND-ENFORCEMENT-PROCEDURES.

PART-II.--LICENSING

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(A)--EXCEPT-AS-OTHERWISE-PROVIDED-IN-THIS-SUBTITLE, A-PERSON MAY--NOT--OPERATE--A--FOOD--ESTABLISHMENT--UNLESS--THE--PERSON-IS LICENSED-BY-THE-DEPARTMENT.

(B)-(1)--A--SEPARATE--LICENSE--IS--REQUIRED--FOR--EACH--FOOD ESTABLISHMENT-THAT-A-PERSON-OWNS-OR-OPERATES.

(2)--EXCEPT-IN-BALTIMORE-CITY, THE-PROVISIONS-OF--THIS SUBSECTION--MAY-REQUIRE-A-LICENSE-FOR-EACH-LOCATION-WHERE-VENDING MACHINES-ARE-OPERATED, BUT-MAY-NOT-REQUIRE-A-SEPARATE-LICENSE-FOR EACH-INDIVIDUAL-VENDING-MACHINE.

(3)--EXCEPT-IN-BALTIMORE-CITY, VENDING--MACHINES--USED EXCLUSIVELY----FOR----PREPACKAGED,--COMMERCIALY--SEALED,--AND UNPOTENTIALLY-HAZARDOUS-FOODS-ARE-NOT-REQUIRED-TO-BE-LICENSED.

(3)-(4)--IN-BALTIMORE-CITY, A-LICENSE-MAY-BE--REQUIRED FOR-EACH-INDIVIDUAL-VENDING-MACHINE.

(C)--EXCEPT-AS-PROVIDED-BY-RULE-AND-REGULATION, A-LICENSE-IS NOT-TRANSFERABLE.

(1)--EXCEPT--AS-PROVIDED-BY-REGULATION-FOR-TRANSFER-OF THE-LICENSE-ON-THE-DEATH-OF-THE-LICENSEE, FROM-PERSON-TO--PERSON, OR

(2)--FROM-LOCATION-TO-LOCATION.

(D)-(1)--FOR--THE--PURPOSES--OF--THE--THIS-SECTION-A-LICENSE ISSUED-BY-A-COUNTY-HEALTH-DEPARTMENT-UNDER-THE-AUTHORITY-PROVIDED BY-LOCAL-LAW, ORDNANCE,--OR--REGULATION--IN--ACCORDANCE--WITH--§ 4-304(B)--AND--(C)--OF-THIS-SUBTITLE-SHALL-CONSTITUTE-THE-LICENSE REQUIRED-UNDER-THIS-SUBTITLE, UNLESS--THE--DEPARTMENT, AFTER--A HEARING,--DETERMINES--THAT-THE-LICENSEE-IS-NOT-IN-COMPLIANCE-WITH THIS-SUBTITLE-AND-REGULATIONS-ADOPTED-UNDER-THIS-SUBTITLE.

(2)--NOTHING-IN-THIS-SUBTITLE-SHALL-ALLOW-THE-ISSUANCE OF-2-SEPARATE-LICENSES-ISSUED-SOLELY-FOR-THE-REGULATION-OF-A-FOOD ESTABLISHMENT-UNDER-THIS-SUBTITLE.