

Section 175(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

175.

(a) The decision of the board of license commissioners for Baltimore City and the respective counties and of the mayor and aldermen of the City of Annapolis, in approving, suspending, revoking and restricting, or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict any license, or licensee, shall be subject to appeal in the following manner:

(b) (1) (I) EXCEPT IN HOWARD COUNTY, ANY [Any] licensee or applicant for a license, or any group of not less than [ten] 10 persons who are residents or real estate owners in the precinct or voting district in which the licensed place of business is located or proposed to be located, may appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county upon payment of all costs incident to the hearing before the local board or local licensing official.

(II) IN HOWARD COUNTY, A LICENSEE, A LICENSE APPLICANT, OR A GROUP OF NOT LESS THAN 10 PERSONS MAY APPEAL A FINAL DECISION OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TO THE CIRCUIT COURT IF THE LICENSEE, LICENSE APPLICANT, OR THE GROUP IS AGGRIEVED BY THE DECISION AND HAS APPEARED AT THE HEARING OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS EITHER:

1. IN PERSON OR BY REPRESENTATIVE; OR

2. BY THE SUBMISSION OF A WRITTEN DOCUMENT THAT WAS INTRODUCED AT THE HEARING.

(2) In Prince George's County, the governing body of the municipality in which the licensed place of business is located or proposed to be located may appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county upon payment of all costs incident to the hearing before the board of license commissioners or other licensing authority.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved April 29, 1987.