

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 52A(a)
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

52A.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), [and] (3), AND (4) of this subsection, in Harford County, the board of license commissioners may not approve any license to sell alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of any church or other place of worship or within 1,000 feet of any public school building. This section does not affect any license existing on July 1, 1975. The board may not approve any license to sell alcoholic beverages within 1,000 feet of any private, parochial, or bona fide church school building. This section does not affect any license existing on July 1, 1977. This section does not affect the renewal, transfer, or upgrading of a license unless transferred to a new location. Measurement of the required distance shall be made from the nearest point of the building of the establishment to the nearest point of the building of the school, church, or other place of worship. Any decision of the Harford County Board of Education after June 30, 1975 to locate a public school building within 1,000 feet of an existing licensee may not be the basis for the revocation or denial of renewal, transfer, or upgrading of that alcoholic beverage license. This section does not preclude a church or school from applying for a 1-day license to be used on their premises.

(2) In Bel Air, Aberdeen, and Havre de Grace, the liquor control board may approve the issuance of a Class B license to sell alcoholic beverages to a bona fide hotel, motel, or restaurant, as defined in § 19(n) of this article, approve the issuance of a Class C license to a club, as defined in § 20(h-2) of this article, or approve the issuance of a Class H license to a caterer, as defined in § 24B(a) of this article, if the club, hotel, motel, restaurant, or caterer is not located within 300 feet of any public or nonpublic school.

(3) In the incorporated municipalities of Harford County, the liquor control board may, according to the provisions of Section 60 of this article, approve the issuance of a license to sell alcoholic beverages to a bona fide hotel, motel or restaurant as defined in Section 19(n), club as defined in