

business is to be located, or that there are other reasons, in the discretion of the board, why the license should not be issued, then the application shall be disapproved and the license applied for shall be refused. If no such findings are made by the board, then the application shall be approved and the board shall issue its certificate of approval for presentation to the clerk of the court of the county in which the place of business is to be located. The clerk shall issue the license applied for upon presentation of the certificate, and the payment of the fee required. IN CARROLL COUNTY, IF THE BOARD APPROVES THE APPLICATION, THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE THE LICENSE UPON PAYMENT TO THE BOARD OF THE FEE REQUIRED. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, IN CARROLL COUNTY THE TERM "CLERK" SHALL BE DEEMED TO MEAN "BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS". In Prince George's County, the certificate of approval may not be presented to nor payment made to the clerk of the court. If no such findings are made by the board, then the application shall be approved and the board shall issue the license applied for, after payment of the required fee to the treasurer of Prince George's County, and the board shall maintain a record of licenses issued. In addition, in Baltimore City, a license may not be issued by the clerk of the circuit court unless and until there is presented to him a certificate, issued by the bureau of assessments, showing that there are no unpaid taxes on the merchandise, fixtures and stock of the applicant due to the City of Baltimore or the State of Maryland.

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(a) The several boards of license commissioners herewith are authorized and empowered to issue the alcoholic beverages licenses provided for by this article in their respective jurisdictions.

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

Approved April 14, 1987.

CHAPTER 99

(House Bill 642)

AN ACT concerning

Kent, Cecil, and Queen Anne's Counties - Electioneering

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain conduct within a certain distance of a polling place during an election in Kent, Cecil, and Queen Anne's Counties; clarifying language; and