

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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[(b) In Queen Anne's County:

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the board of license commissioners may not approve any license to sell alcoholic beverages within 500 feet of a secondary or elementary school, church, or other places of worship, public library, or youth center sponsored or conducted by any governmental agency. Measurement of the required distance shall be made from the nearest point of the building of the proposed establishment for which the license is required to the nearest point of the property line of the school, church, or other place of worship, public library, or youth center.

(2) Within the corporate limits of the Town of Centreville, the distance requirement for a beer, wine, and liquor license, Class B (on sale), and Class B (on sale, special Sunday) - hotels and restaurants, shall be 250 feet from any secondary or elementary school, church or other place of worship, public library, or youth center sponsored or conducted by any governmental agency.]

(B) (1) IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, THE DISTANCE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT BETWEEN AN ESTABLISHMENT PROPOSED FOR LICENSURE AND A SECONDARY OR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CHURCH OR OTHER PLACE OF WORSHIP, PUBLIC LIBRARY, OR A YOUTH CENTER THAT IS SPONSORED OR CONDUCTED BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY SHALL BE:

(I) 500 FEET; OR

(II) FOR A CLASS B (ON-SALE) HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE, 250 FEET.

(2) ANY DISTANCE RESTRICTION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE MEASURED FROM THE NEAREST POINT OF THE BUILDING OF THE ESTABLISHMENT FOR WHICH A LICENSE IS PROPOSED TO THE NEAREST POINT OF THE PROPERTY LINE OF THE SCHOOL, PLACE OF WORSHIP, LIBRARY, OR YOUTH CENTER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 5, 1989.