

CHAPTER 265

(House Bill 1108)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Transfer of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses

FOR the purpose of requiring the Charles County Board of License Commissioners to investigate whether a transferee of an alcoholic beverages license has a police record; preserving the confidentiality of this information; and requiring the Board to consider the existing need for any proposed location transfer of an alcoholic beverages license.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 74(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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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(c) (1) In Charles County the fee for assignment and/or transfer of a license shall be \$200.

(2) (I) IF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A DIFFERENT HOLDER, THE CHARLES COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE TRANSFEREE HAS A POLICE RECORD OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.

(II) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR PRESERVING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE POLICE RECORDS SECURED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) IF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION, THE CHARLES COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL CONSIDER THE EXISTING NEED FOR THAT CLASS OF LICENSE AT THE PROPOSED NEW LOCATION.

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

Approved May 5, 1989.