

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 beverages 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:

(I) [may] 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 Section 20(h-2) or caterer as defined in Section 24B(a) within 300 feet of a church or place of worship; AND

(II) MAY APPROVE THE ISSUANCE OF ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE TO A BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT, IF THE BUSINESS IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN 300 FEET OF ANY PUBLIC OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL.

(4) The liquor control board may waive restrictions under this subsection in approving an alcoholic beverages license where an existing retail building or unit has an entrance not within 1,000 feet of the nearest point of a school building and no more than 25 percent of the floor area of the existing unit is within 1,000 feet of a school building.

(e) [In] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS ARTICLE, IN Harford County, the board of license commissioners may not issue or transfer to any neighborhood a Class A (off-sale) beer and wine license, a Class A-1 or Class A-2 (off-sale) beer, wine and liquor license, if any of these classes of licenses exist in that neighborhood.