

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) (1) Retail delivery to a purchaser of any alcoholic beverages is prohibited in the counties specified in this subsection unless the retail dealer is authorized to sell and distribute alcoholic beverages in those counties by a license issued by the clerk of the court OR BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS of the respective county.

(2) The counties to which this subsection applies are:

(i) Howard;

(ii) Kent;

(III) MONTGOMERY;

[(iii)] (IV) Queen Anne's; and

[(iv)] (V) Talbot.

(D) (1) A MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE MAY NOT MAKE A RETAIL DELIVERY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UNLESS THE DELIVERER IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND THE PERSON TAKING POSSESSION OF THE DELIVERY PROVIDES THE DELIVERER WITH WRITTEN CERTIFICATION SUPPORTED BY DOCUMENTARY PROOF THAT THE PERSON IS OF LEGAL AGE TO PURCHASE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. CERTIFICATION SHALL BE IN THE FORM SET FORTH IN § 118A(1) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) (I) EACH CERTIFICATION EXECUTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE LICENSEE FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR.

(II) THE CERTIFICATIONS SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(3) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION.

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

Approved May 25, 1989.

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