

Board of the fee required. For purposes of this article, in Caroline and Carroll Counties 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 Howard County, if the Board of License Commissioners approves the application, the Board shall issue the license after payment of the required fee to the Director of Finance of Howard County. 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) (3) The provisions of this paragraph apply to the subdivisions listed and supersede conflicting provisions elsewhere in this subsection:

(v) 1. [In] Prince George's County[, the] - THE certificate of approval may not be presented to nor payment made to the clerk of the court.

2. THE APPLICATION SHALL BE APPROVED AND THE LICENSE FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE SHALL BE GRANTED IF AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS DETERMINE THAT:

A. THE GRANTING OF THE LICENSE IS NECESSARY FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE PUBLIC;

B. THE APPLICANT IS A FIT PERSON TO RECEIVE THE LICENSE FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE;

C. THE APPLICANT HAS NOT MADE A MATERIAL FALSE STATEMENT IN THE APPLICATION;

D. THE APPLICANT HAS NOT PRACTICED FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION OR THE OPERATION OF THE BUSINESS;

E. THE OPERATION OF THE BUSINESS, IF THE LICENSE IS GRANTED, WILL NOT UNDULY DISTURB THE PEACE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN WHICH THE PLACE OF BUSINESS IS TO BE LOCATED; AND

F. THERE ARE NO OTHER REASONS, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD, WHY THE LICENSE SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED.

3. IF THESE FINDINGS ARE MADE BY AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THEN THE APPLICATION SHALL BE APPROVED AND THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE ITS CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL. THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE UPON PRESENTATION OF THE