

(IV) HOWARD COUNTY - IF IT APPROVES THE APPLICATION, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, RATHER THAN THE CLERK, SHALL ISSUE THE LICENSE AFTER THE APPLICANT PAYS THE FEE TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

[In Caroline and Carroll Counties, if the Board approves the application, the Board shall issue the license upon payment to the 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".]

(V) 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) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the clerk shall remit all license fees collected [by him], less a commission of 5 percent for the issuance of each license, to the board of county commissioners OR COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER for the county, or to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be. [; and the]

(2) THE board of county commissioners or Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall use the portion of the receipts as may be necessary to pay refunds as [hereinafter] provided IN THIS SECTION, and devote the balance to the general purposes of the county or city, as the case may be.

[(u)](3) The [Comptroller shall be entitled to] COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE MAY retain from the license and permit fees collected by [him] THE OFFICE for the use of the State of Maryland [such] sums [as may be] necessary to pay refunds on licenses issued by [him] THE OFFICE and the expenses incurred by [him] THE OFFICE in the discharge of the duties imposed by this article.

(b) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN [In] Allegany County. [, upon]

(2) UPON receipt of the license fees by the Board of License Commissioners, the Board shall remit that sum to the Director of Finance. The Director of Finance shall remit and pay to each incorporated town or city in the County 50 percent of the license fees received for the licenses that are issued for the places of business located within the corporate limits of the respective town or city.

[(2)](3) (i) The chairman of the [Allegany] Board of License Commissioners shall submit to the Director of Finance the total amount of the Board's budget, including: