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(a) A license to sell alcoholic beverages may not be issued by a [clerk of the circuit court] LICENSE ISSUING AUTHORITY FOR A COUNTY to a minor without a special order of a judge.

(b) A judge may pass a special order to issue TO A MINOR a license to sell alcoholic beverages [to a minor] only on the recommendation of at least 10 residents of the district where the license will be operative.

(c) Whenever a license to sell alcoholic beverages is issued to a minor, the minor is responsible for all contracts made in conducting business under the license and may be sued on the contracts in any court of the State.

(d) The responsibility of the minor does not affect or impair the responsibility of the parent of the minor under existing law.

47.

(a) [In] THE Baltimore County[, the] Board of License Commissioners [shall not approve] MAY NOT ISSUE any license to sell alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of any school, church or other place of worship. The said 300 feet are measured from the nearest point of the building of the proposed establishment to the nearest point of the building of the school, church or other places of worship. Nothing in this section shall apply to or affect or prohibit, in any manner, the renewal or transfer of any license of any establishment where, subsequent to the original granting of said license a school or church building was erected within 300 feet.

49.

(a) In Charles and Howard Counties, when application for a liquor license is made to sell alcoholic beverages in a building which is not completed, the [Charles County Liquor Board and the] Board of License Commissioners [of Howard County] may give tentative approval of the application on the basis of plans and specifications accompanying the application. Upon completion of the building in accordance with the aforesaid plans and specifications, [the Liquor Board and] the Board [of License Commissioners of Howard County] may [give final approval of the application] ISSUE THE LICENSE.

(b) (1) (i) In Charles County, the [Liquor] Board OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS may not [approve] ISSUE any license to sell alcoholic beverages in any building the nearest wall of which measured in a direct line is within 500 feet of the property line of any church or other place of worship or any school accredited by the State Board of Education.

(2) In St. Mary's County, the [Liquor] Board OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS may not approve any APPLICATION FOR A license to sell alcoholic beverages in any building the nearest wall of which measured in a direct line is within 300 feet of the nearest point of the main buildings of any public or nonpublic kindergarten,