

(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, elementary or secondary school, church or other place of worship. However, this paragraph is not applicable in the event any school, church, or other place of worship locates its building within 300 feet of any licensed premises after the licensed premises are there established.

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(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this subsection, [in] THE Harford County[, the] Board of License Commissioners may not [approve] ISSUE any license to sell alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of any church or other place of worship or within 1,000 feet of any public school building. This section does not affect any license existing on July 1, 1975 or the transfer or issuance of a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license for the use on any premises licensed on July 1, 1975. The Board may not [approve] ISSUE any license to sell alcoholic beverages within 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] ISSUE 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: