

(2) THE fee for assignment or transfer of an alcoholic beverages license [shall be] IS \$200.

[(2)](3) The Board [of License Commissioners] may not permit the transfer of an alcoholic beverages license within its jurisdiction unless there is presented to the Board a receipt or certificate from the Director of Finance showing that there are no unpaid taxes due to Allegany County or the State of Maryland on the merchandise, fixtures, or stock of the transferor.

[(e)](C) (1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Anne Arundel County [, the].

(2) (I) THE fee for assignment or transfer of a license is \$200.

(II) This does not apply to a club license.

(3) (I) The Board [of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County shall] MAY not approve an application for transfer of a license unless all obligations of the transferor (former licensee) pertaining to the licensed establishment have been fully paid or some arrangement concerning debts and obligations satisfactory to [his] THE TRANSFERRER'S creditors has been made.

(II) The Board [shall] IS not [be] bound by [this] THE prohibition IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH unless a bona fide creditor submits his claim, under affidavit, to the Board prior to the hearing held on the transfer and the claim involves an indebtedness which was incurred in the operation of the licensed premises.

(III) The provisions of [this subsection shall] SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH also apply to an application for a new license whenever [it shall appear to] the Board BELIEVES that the application for a new license is being used as a subterfuge for avoiding the [aforesaid] provisions regarding transfer of licenses.

[(f)](4) (I) [In Anne Arundel County, any] A corporation or club holding an alcoholic [beverage] BEVERAGES license [may], during any license year, MAY substitute the name of one of its officers for the name of any other officer on the license[, ] when the deleted licensee has died, HAS retired, [removed] HAS MOVED from the County, or no longer has a financial interest in the corporation or club.

(II) The substitution [shall] MAY not be accompanied by a sale of corporate stock which results in a change of the controlling interest of the corporation or club.

(III) The Board [shall] MAY not approve the application for [such] THE substitution unless all obligations of the corporation or club have been fully paid or some arrangement concerning debts and obligations satisfactory to its creditors has been made.

(IV) The corporation or club shall submit a letter, signed by the new license applicant and the two remaining licensees, applying to the Board [of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County] for a substitution.