

(IV) The fee for a transfer and for assignment of a license is the greater of \$50 or 25 percent of the annual fee of the license being transferred in addition to the cost of publication, notice, and any hearing fees required.

[(2)](3) [In Worcester County, the license commissioners] THE BOARD may not transfer an off-sale alcoholic beverages license of any class for the use in a business that is intended to be operated as a drive-through purchase facility where alcoholic beverages are to be sold at retail and dispensed through a window or door to a purchaser in or on a motor vehicle for [off-premise] OFF-PREMISES consumption.

[(3)](4) In [Worcester County, in] addition to the restrictions provided in subsection (a) of this section, before an owner of a business that is licensed under this article may transfer or assign any pecuniary interest in that licensed business:

(i) The owner shall first notify the Board [of License Commissioners] of the proposed transfer or assignment; and

(ii) The Board [of License Commissioners] shall approve the transfer or assignment.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

This section is amended to clarify language and structure.

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(A) UNLESS PROVISION IS MADE ELSEWHERE IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS APPLY STATEWIDE TO PERSONS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS:

(1) A PERSON UNDER AGE 18 MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

(2) EXCEPT FOR CLASS D BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSEES, A PERSON BETWEEN AGES 18 AND 21 MAY BE EMPLOYED IN THE SALE OF BEER AND LIGHT WINE.

[(b) (1)] (3) A person under AGE 21 [years of age,] may not be employed by any holder of a Class D[, ] beer, wine and liquor license in the sale of alcoholic beverages[, and no person under the age of 18 shall be employed for the sale of alcoholic beverages in any other licensed establishment. However, a person 18 to 21 years of age may be employed for the sale of beer and light wine].

(B) IN THE FOLLOWING JURISDICTIONS THE SPECIFIED EXCEPTIONS TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION APPLY:

[(4)](1) [However, in] IN Anne Arundel County[, ] a Class A (off-sale) licensee may employ a person AGE 16 years [of age] or older to stock alcoholic beverages.

[(e)](2) [Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, in] IN Baltimore City [and Cecil County] a licensee may employ a person 18 years of age or older to sell, serve, [deliver] DELIVER, or otherwise deal with alcoholic beverages.