

(2) [In Montgomery County the] THE County liquor dispensaries may be established at one or more locations determined by the Director of the Department of Liquor Control with the approval of the County Executive.

(3) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL MAY NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL TO OPERATE A RETAIL OUTLET FOR THE SALE OF BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR UNLESS:

(I) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS DETERMINES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS FIT TO OPERATE THE RETAIL OUTLET; AND

(II) THE DIRECTOR HAD A CONTRACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL TO OPERATE THE RETAIL OUTLET ON JANUARY 1, 1997.

(4) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL MAY NOT CONTRACT WITH A PERSON TO OPERATE A COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARY OR A RETAIL OUTLET FOR THE SALE OF BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR.

(5) IN COUNTY RETAIL DISPENSARY STORES AND IN RETAIL OUTLETS OPERATED UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MAY BE SOLD:

(I) NONCHILLED BEER;

(II) WINE;

(III) LIQUOR;

(IV) ICE; AND

(V) BOTTLED WATER.

(6) FOR PURPOSES OF ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO MINORS AND ARTICLE 27, §§ 400 THROUGH 403A OF THE CODE:

(I) A MANAGER OF A COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARY, AND AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL CONTRACTS TO OPERATE A RETAIL OUTLET UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL BE DEEMED LICENSEES;

(II) AN EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY LIQUOR DISPENSARY, AND AN EMPLOYEE OF THE RETAIL OUTLET UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL BE DEEMED EMPLOYEES OF A LICENSEE; AND

(III) AN INDIVIDUAL LISTED IN ITEM (I) OR (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO MINORS, OR ARTICLE 27, §§ 400 THROUGH 403A OF THE CODE: