

request to the Board [of Liquor License Commissioners or the Comptroller] for an extension of the life of the license, due to undue hardship, for a time period of no more than a cumulative period of 360 days after the date of closing or cessation of alcoholic beverages business operations of the business for which the license is held.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Clarification of definition in Article 2B, § 10-504(d)(1) and (3).

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(a) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS [It shall be unlawful for] any holder of a manufacturer's or wholesaler's license, or anyone connected with the business of the holder, or any distiller, nonresident dealer, brewer, rectifier, blender or bottler of alcoholic beverages [to have any financial interest in the premises upon or in which any alcoholic beverage is sold at retail by any licensee, or in any business conducted by the licensee; and it shall be unlawful also for any].

(3) "SIGN" MEANS ANY SIGN, DISPLAY, POSTER, PLACARD, OR OTHER FORM OF ADVERTISEMENT, WHETHER GRAPHIC OR NOT.

(B) (1) A BUSINESS ENTITY MAY NOT HAVE ANY FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PREMISES UPON OR IN WHICH ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IS SOLD AT RETAIL BY ANY LICENSEE OR IN ANY BUSINESS CONDUCTED BY ANY LICENSEE.

(2) A person OR BUSINESS ENTITY, or anyone connected with [his, its or their] THAT PERSON OR business ENTITY, [to] MAY NOT lend any money or other thing of value, [or] make any gift [or to], OR offer any gratuity to any retail dealer[, and it shall be unlawful also for any brewer or beer wholesaler to furnish any sign, display or other form of advertisement of any value in excess of \$50, advertising the beer or malt beverage products of a particular wholesaler or brewer to the holder of any retail license issued under the provisions of this article. The sign, display, or other form of advertisement must contain brand identifiable advertising matter that is prominent, permanent, and equal to the life and value of the utilitarian character of the advertising item].

(3) Except as provided for, a retail dealer may not accept, receive or make use of any money, gift, OR sign [or display] furnished by any [manufacturer or wholesaler, or any distiller, brewer, rectifier, nonresident dealer, blender or bottler,] BUSINESS ENTITY or become indebted to any person except for the purchase of alcoholic beverages and allied products purchased for resale.

(4) [It shall be unlawful also for any manufacturer, distiller, nonresident dealer, rectifier, blender or bottler, or wholesaler of alcoholic beverages] A BUSINESS ENTITY, other than A WHOLESALER OF beer and malt beverages [to], MAY NOT furnish any sign, [display or other form of advertisement of value] except as [hereinafter] provided IN THIS ARTICLE.