

~~FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES license [applicant] FROM THE BOARD, or a group of not less than 10 persons may appeal a final decision of the Board [of License Commissioners] to the Circuit Court if the licensee, license applicant, or the group is aggrieved by the decision and has appeared at the hearing of the Board of License Commissioners either:~~

~~1. In person or by representative; or~~

~~2. By the submission of a written document that was introduced at the hearing.~~

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS MAY APPEAL A DECISION OF A LOCAL LICENSING BOARD TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY UPON PAYMENT OF ALL COSTS INCIDENT TO THE HEARING BEFORE THE LOCAL LICENSING BOARD:

(I) ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE THAT HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE LOCAL LICENSING BOARD;

(II) AN APPLICANT FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE DECISION BY THE LOCAL LICENSING BOARD; AND

(III) ANY GROUP OF NOT LESS THAN 10 PERSONS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OR REAL ESTATE OWNERS IN THE PRECINCT OR VOTING DISTRICT IN WHICH THE LICENSED PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED OR PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED.

(2) A LICENSEE, LICENSE APPLICANT, OR GROUP THAT APPEALS A DECISION OF A LOCAL LICENSING BOARD UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, MUST BE AGGRIEVED BY THE DECISION OF THE BOARD AND MUST HAVE APPEARED AT THE HEARING OF THE BOARD EITHER IN PERSON, BY A REPRESENTATIVE, OR BY THE SUBMISSION OF A WRITTEN DOCUMENT THAT WAS INTRODUCED AT THE HEARING.

(2) (3) In Prince George's County, the governing body of the municipality in which the licensed place of business is located or proposed to be located may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of the County upon payment of all costs incident to the hearing before the Board of License Commissioners.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today