

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

10-503.

(j) (1) This subsection applies only in Charles County.

(2) The fee for assignment and/or transfer of a license is \$200.

(3) (i) If an alcoholic beverages license is to be transferred to a different holder, the Board shall investigate whether the transferee has a police record of criminal convictions.

(ii) The Board shall adopt regulations for preserving the confidentiality of the police records secured under this subsection.

(4) If an alcoholic beverages license is to be transferred to a different location, the Board shall consider the existing need for that class of license at the proposed new location.

(5) A transfer of any license may not be made as authorized in subsection (a) of this section unless there is presented to the Board:

(i) A certification from the Office of the County Supervisor of Assessments showing the value of the merchandise, fixtures, and stock-in-trade for the business for which the application is made for the calendar year next preceding the year the license is to be issued.

(ii) A certification from the Treasurer of the County showing that there are no unpaid taxes due from the [applicant] TRANSFEROR OR ASSIGNOR to the:

1. County, incorporated city, or place where the licensed premises is to be located; and

2. County or State of Maryland on the merchandise, fixtures, and stock-in-trade where the licensed premises is to be located.

(6) Except by way of renewal, an alcoholic beverages license of any class may not be transferred or issued to any business establishment of the type known as chain stores, supermarkets, discount houses, or their franchisors or franchisees, or concessionaires of any kind.

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

Approved April 25, 2000.