

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10-103(c) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 10-103(d).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

10-103.

(C) (1) IN CAROLINE COUNTY, WHEN CONSIDERING AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW LICENSE OR A TRANSFER OF AN EXISTING LICENSE, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

(I) OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS OF THE APPLICANT FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES;

(II) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO SUBMIT THE APPLICANT'S FINGERPRINTS;

(III) FORWARD THE FINGERPRINTS THROUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK; AND

(IV) KEEP ALL CRIMINAL RECORDS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THEIR DESIGNEES.

(2) THE BOARD SHALL CHARGE A FEE THAT THE BOARD SETS TO COVER THE COST OF OBTAINING THE FINGERPRINTS AND THE RESULTS OF THE STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK.

(3) THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE ~~CURRENT LICENSEES AND~~ APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE RENEWALS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

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