

school, but the license of any person now holding a license for any building located within such distance of the building grounds of a church or school may be renewed or extended for the same building.

(b) The restrictions regarding distance do not apply to the following licenses, which may be issued within the 300 feet limitation:

- (1) Except in the 47th Legislative District, Class B beer and wine;
- (2) Except in the 47th Legislative District, Class B beer, wine and liquor;
- (3) Class C beer and wine; [and]
- (4) Class C beer, wine and liquor; AND

(5) A CLASS A LICENSE THAT IS TRANSFERRED FROM WARD 12, PRECINCT 1 TO A PROPERTY WITHIN A BLOCK SURROUNDED BY ELM AVENUE, BERRY STREET, PAINE STREET AND WEST 37TH STREET, IF:

(I) THE TRANSFER HAS THE WRITTEN SUPPORT OF THE HAMPDEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL, THE HAMPDEN VILLAGE MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION, AND HAMPDEN MAIN STREET; AND

(II) THE TRANSFER IS CONSISTENT WITH THE HAMPDEN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN.

(c) Except in the 47th Legislative District, the governing body of any church in writing may waive the restrictions of this section regarding licenses not specified in subsection (b) with respect to cafes or restaurants located within 250 feet of a theater having a capacity of not less than 300 seats, which theater is operated by a nonprofit theater association.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 504

(House Bill 846)

AN ACT concerning:

WSSC Infraction - District Court Jurisdiction

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FOR the purpose of clarifying the jurisdiction of the District Court of Maryland over certain WSSC infractions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings