

(18) (i) A certificate signed by at least ten citizens who are owners of real estate and registered voters of the precinct in which the business is to be conducted, stating the length of time each has been acquainted with the applicant, or in the case of a corporation with the individuals making the application; that they have examined the application of the applicant and that they have good reason to believe that all the statements contained in this application are true, and that they are of the opinion that the applicant is a suitable person to obtain the license. The certificate must have a statement that the signers of it are familiar with the premises upon which the proposed business is to be conducted, and that they believe the premises are suitable for the conduct of the business of a retail dealer in alcoholic beverages.

(ii) In Baltimore County, persons who are owners of real estate and registered voters of Baltimore County and who reside within 1 mile of the premises for which a license is sought shall be those persons signing the certificate.

(iii) In St. Mary's County, persons [owning] WHO ARE OWNERS OF real estate within 5 miles of the premises for which a license is sought AND REGISTERED VOTERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY shall be [among] those persons signing the certificate.

(iv) This certificate is not necessary for applications filed in Dorchester County, Prince George's County, Montgomery County and Anne Arundel County.

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(o) (2) An application for a license shall be disapproved and the license for which application is made shall be refused if the [Alcoholic] ALCOHOL Beverage Board of St. Mary's County determines that the applicant has been convicted of a felony.

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(c-1) (2) In this section, "Board" means:

(i) In Prince George's County, the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners; or

(ii) In St. Mary's County, the [Alcoholic] ALCOHOL Beverage Board of St. Mary's County.

(r) (3) Before a license expires, the licensee may renew it for an additional term if the licensee applies for renewal to the Administrator of the [Alcoholic Beverages] ALCOHOL BEVERAGE Board of St. Mary's County from February 1 through March 3, both inclusive.

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(b) The [Alcoholic] ALCOHOL Beverage Board of St. Mary's County may regulate the playing time and noise level of a mechanical music box, live music, or a sound making device on licensed premises if the sound disturbs the peace, tranquility, safety, and health of the surrounding neighborhood.