

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 10-401(a) and (g)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
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Section 16-507(r)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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10-401.

(a) (1) In this section “issuing authority” means, as appropriate, the:

(i) Comptroller with respect to licenses or permits issued by the Comptroller’s Office; or

(ii) Board of license commissioners, with respect to licenses approved by them, for Baltimore City or any county.

(2) Any license or permit issued under the provisions of this article may be revoked or suspended by the issuing authority for any cause which in the judgment of the official, court or board, is necessary to promote the peace or safety of the community in which the place of business is situated.

(3) The license or permit must be revoked or suspended, except as provided in § 10-402 of this subtitle, for the following causes:

(i) Conviction of the licensee or permittee for violation of any of the provisions of the Tax – General Article that relate to the alcoholic beverage tax or the provisions of this article;

(ii) Willful failure or refusal of any licensee or permittee to comply with the provisions of the Tax – General Article that relate to the alcoholic beverage tax or any provisions of this article, or any rule or regulation that may be adopted in pursuance of this article or the provisions of the Tax – General Article that relate to the alcoholic beverage tax;

(iii) Making of any material false statement in any application for a license or permit;

(iv) Two or more convictions of one or more of the clerks, agents, employees and servants of a licensee or permittee under the provisions of this article