

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

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(b) (13) (XIII) 1. A. IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

B. "APPLICANT" MEANS AN APPLICANT FOR A NEW ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OR FOR A TRANSFER OF AN EXISTING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

C. "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF TALBOT COUNTY.

2. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN TALBOT COUNTY.

3. THE BOARD SHALL:

A. REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO BE FINGERPRINTED;

B. FORWARD THE FINGERPRINTS TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES; AND

C. REQUEST FROM THE CENTRAL REPOSITORY A STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK OF THE APPLICANT.

4. THE BOARD MAY NOT DISSEMINATE INFORMATION FROM CRIMINAL RECORDS TO THE PUBLIC BUT MAY MAKE INFORMATION FROM CRIMINAL RECORDS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THEIR DESIGNEES.

5. THE BOARD MAY CHARGE AN APPLICANT FOR THE COST OF FINGERPRINTING AND PERFORMING A STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK.

6. THE BOARD MAY EXEMPT FROM THIS SUBPARAGRAPH A LICENSE HOLDER WHO SEEKS TO RENEW AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 22, 2003.

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