

11-404.

(A) AN APPLICANT FOR A DIRECT LOAN OR A GRANT OF MONEY FROM THE FUND SHALL PETITION THE DIRECTOR.

(B) THE DIRECTOR SHALL PRESENT A REQUEST FROM AN APPLICANT TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR REVIEW.

(C) AFTER REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY, THE DIRECTOR SHALL PRESENT THE REQUEST TO THE BOARD AND COORDINATE A PRESENTATION BY THE APPLICANT TO THE BOARD.

(D) THE BOARD SHALL HAVE SOLE DISCRETION TO DENY OR AWARD A DIRECT LOAN OR GRANT OF MONEY TO AN APPLICANT.

11-405.

(A) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ACCEPT REQUESTS FROM APPLICANTS THAT PLAN TO:

(1) ESTABLISH NEW OPERATIONS OR FACILITIES IN CALVERT COUNTY OR SIGNIFICANTLY EXPAND EXISTING OPERATIONS OR FACILITIES IN CALVERT COUNTY;

(2) CREATE AT LEAST 25 NEW FULL-TIME OR FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT JOBS IN CALVERT COUNTY; AND

(3) (I) MAKE A CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF AT LEAST \$1,000,000; OR

(II) REMAIN IN CALVERT COUNTY FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS.

(B) A REQUEST BY AN APPLICANT MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CALVERT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

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**CHAPTER 351**

**(House Bill 1080)**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages - Out-of-State Licensees**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the issuance of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Charles County to a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in another state or the District of Columbia under certain circumstances; and generally relating to a prohibition on issuance of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Charles County to a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in another state or the