

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

10-202.

(a) (1) (i) Before the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City or any county approves any application for a license, the Board shall cause a notice of the application to be published two times in two successive weeks:

1. For Baltimore City licensee applicants - in three newspapers of general circulation in Baltimore City.

2. For county licensee applicants - in two newspapers of general circulation in the county where two newspapers are published, and if not, then in one newspaper having a general circulation in the county.

(ii) The notice shall specify the name of the applicant, the kind of license for which application is made, the location of the place of business proposed to be licensed, and the time and place fixed by the board for a hearing on the application.

(iii) The hearing may not be less than seven nor more than 30 days after the last publication.

(iv) At the time fixed by the notice for a hearing on the application or on any postponement of the time, any person shall be heard on either side of the question.

(b) (1) (i) The provisions of this paragraph apply in the following subdivisions:

1. Allegany County;
2. Anne Arundel County;
3. Baltimore City;
4. Baltimore County;
5. CALVERT COUNTY;
6. Dorchester County;
- [6.] 7. Prince George's County;
- [7.] 8. Washington County; and
- [8.] 9. Wicomico County.

(ii) If the application is in the subdivisions enumerated in this paragraph, the board shall cause a suitable sign or notice to be posted and to remain posted for a period of at least 10 days in a conspicuous place upon the premises described in the application. The posting shall be done at least 10 days before action