

C. Forward the fingerprints through the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for transmittal to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history records check.

2. This subparagraph does not apply to an alcoholic beverages license renewal [applicant;] APPLICANT.

(XII) IN HOWARD COUNTY:

1. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

A. OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE APPLICANTS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND ~~FROM THE NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER INTERSTATE IDENTIFICATION INDEX~~ FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION;

B. REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES IN THE COUNTY TO BE FINGERPRINTED; AND

C. FORWARD THE FINGERPRINTS THROUGH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK.

2. APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE RENEWAL MAY BE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

3. THE BOARD SHALL:

A. KEEP ALL CRIMINAL RECORDS CONFIDENTIAL; AND

B. MAKE ALL CRIMINAL RECORDS IN ITS POSSESSION AVAILABLE ONLY TO MEMBERS, ~~THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE BOARD,~~ CLERKS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND INSPECTORS OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS AND TO MEMBERS, ~~THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE BOARD,~~ CLERKS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND INSPECTORS OF THE HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD.

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 yea 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.

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