

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

Article - Criminal Law

13-2427.

(a) A person shall be licensed by the agency as a wholesaler before the person may sell a tip jar packet for profit.

(b) (1) A person [may] IS ELIGIBLE FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION TO sell or wholesale for profit a tip jar packet if the person:

(i) is of good moral character;

(ii) except for a volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue company, has had an established place of business in the county for at least 3 years, as evidenced by the filing of [a] personal property tax [return] RETURNS;

(iii) IN THE CASE OF A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY, has been established in the county for at least 1 year;

(iv) does not owe taxes to the State, the county, or a municipal corporation in the county;

(v) unless authorized under paragraph (2) of this subsection, does not hold a tip jar license; [and]

(vi) has not been convicted of a:

1. felony; or

2. misdemeanor involving a violation of a gambling or gaming law of the State;

(VII) EXCEPT FOR A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY, DOES NOT HOLD A TIP JAR LICENSE OR OWN OR HAVE IN ANY WAY AN INTEREST IN AN ENTITY THAT HOLDS A TIP JAR LICENSE;

(VIII) EXCEPT FOR A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE COMPANY, IS NOT AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OF A PERSON WHO HOLDS A TIP JAR LICENSE OR OWNS OR HAS IN ANY WAY AN INTEREST IN AN ENTITY THAT HOLDS A TIP JAR LICENSE; AND

(IX) IS NOT A CORPORATION, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IN WHICH AT LEAST ONE STOCKHOLDER OR MEMBER IS A HOLDER OF A TIP JAR LICENSE.

(2) A volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue company may hold both a tip jar license and a wholesaler's license.

13-2435.

(d) (1) This subsection applies only to a person who holds a tip jar license under § 13-2420(b)(7), (8), or (9) of this subtitle.