

CHAPTER 106

(House Bill 103)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses

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FOR the purpose of providing that the Howard County Board of License Commissioners shall be the issuing authority for certain alcoholic beverages licenses; requiring the Board to issue a license after certain conditions are met; and providing for the distribution of the license fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 60(a), 68(d)(1), and 78(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 63(v)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

60.

(a) Before the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City or any county approves any license, the Board shall cause a notice of such application to be published two times in two successive weeks, in three newspapers of general circulation in Baltimore City, if the applicant proposes to do business in the City, and if the applicant proposes to do business in any of the counties, in the 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. The notice shall specify the name of the applicant, the kind of license applied for, the location of the place of business proposed to be licensed, and the time and place fixed by the board for hearing upon the application. The hearing shall be not less than seven nor more than 30 days after the last publication. At the time fixed by the notice for hearing upon the application or upon any postponement of such time, any person shall be heard on either side of the question. If the board of license commissioners for the city or any county determines that the granting of the license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public or that the applicant is not a fit person to receive the license applied for, or has made a material false statement in his application,