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(a) No more than one license provided by this article, except by way of renewal, shall be issued in any county or Baltimore City, to any person, or for the use of any partnership, corporation or unincorporated association, in Baltimore City or any county of the State, and no more than one license shall be issued for the same premises except as provided in §§ 5 and 6 and nothing herein shall be construed to apply to subsections (b) and (c) of § 25 or to § 121 (pertaining to special music or dancing licenses for Anne Arundel County) of this article.

(O) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IN HOWARD COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE ~~UP TO 2~~ 1 CLASS B (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES, OR 2 CLASS B (ON-SALE) BEER AND WINE LICENSES, LICENSE AND 1 CLASS BLX (LUXURY RESTAURANT) (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE, OR 2 CLASS BLX (LUXURY RESTAURANT) (ON-SALE) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES FOR SEPARATE PREMISES:

(1) TO AN INDIVIDUAL; OR

(2) FOR THE USE OF A PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.

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In the enumerated subdivisions below, a person, partnership, firm or corporation, except by way of renewal, may not have an interest in more than one license, whether held or controlled by direct or indirect ownership, by stock ownership, interlocking directors or interlocking stock ownership, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly. It is the intention of this section to prohibit any person, firm, partnership or corporation from having any interest, directly or indirectly, in more than one license.

(4) In Howard County:

(i) 1. Except for renewals, a person, partnership, firm, or corporation may not have an interest in more than one alcoholic beverages license in Howard County whether held or controlled by direct or indirect ownership, by stock ownership, interlocking directors or interlocking stock ownership, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly[.]; AND

[(ii) 2. Except for renewals, it is the intention of this paragraph to prohibit any person, firm, partnership, or corporation from having any interest, directly or indirectly, in more than one license.

(II) THE PROHIBITIONS IN THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO THE NUMBER OF ~~CLASS B (ON-SALE)~~ LICENSES AUTHORIZED UNDER § 41(O) OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.