

the total outstanding shares of common stock of the corporation OR 15 PERCENT OF THE INTERESTS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY which would be entitled to vote at any [stockholder] meeting OF STOCKHOLDERS OR MEMBERS. The qualifying corporation under this subsection may not have more than 1 class of common stock authorized by its charter. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to Class A beer, wine and liquor licenses.

(2) In addition, the applicants or the corporation OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY shall furnish annually to the Board of License Commissioners a sworn statement giving the name and address of each stockholder of the corporation and the number of shares that each stockholder owns in his name on which he has a right to vote at any stockholder meeting, OR THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH MEMBER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND INTEREST THAT EACH MEMBER OWNS IN THE MEMBER'S NAME ON WHICH THE MEMBER HAS A RIGHT TO VOTE AT A MEETING OF MEMBERS.

(3) The Board of License Commissioners may require any other data and information regarding the background and prior activities of the applicants as it considers necessary.

(4) This subsection does not apply to or affect any license issued prior to May 1, 1976.

(5) The following license requirements do not apply when granting a Class B beer, wine and liquor on-sale license for use in a conference center:

- (i) The [corporate] residency requirement under paragraph (1) of this subsection;
- (ii) The [stock] ownership requirement under paragraph (1) of this subsection; and
- (iii) The annual sworn statement requirement under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

[(f)](H) In Wicomico County, a Class A (off-sale) beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued to an individual or partnership unless they have a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor restaurant 7-day license and have been in operation for not less than 3 months prior to the application for the license. A Class A (off-sale) beer, wine and liquor license may not be issued to any corporation OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY unless the applicants (1) own or are owners of 75 percent of the total issued capital stock of the corporation OR THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AS THE CASE MAY BE, and (2) have a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor restaurant 7-day license, and (3) have been in operation for not less than 3 months prior to the application for the license.

[(g)](I) (1) In Worcester County, an alcoholic beverage license, except a Class B, beer, wine and liquor license, may not be issued to a corporation OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY unless one of the applicants has been a registered voter, a