

(2) The [stock] ownership requirement in paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply to an applicant who applies for a CLASS BLX license for the use of a corporation OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY in which:

(i) Shares of stock OF A CORPORATION OR INTERESTS IN A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY are authorized for sale by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States; or

(ii) A majority of the shares of stock OF THE CORPORATION OR INTERESTS IN THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY are owned or controlled either directly or indirectly by one or more corporations OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, [which] THE shares of stock OR THE INTERESTS IN WHICH are authorized for sale by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States.

(3) Applicants for a license for the use of a corporation OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY shall submit to the Board of License Commissioners:

(i) An executed copy of the articles of incorporation OR ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION, AS THE CASE MAY BE; and

(ii) A [stock sheet] SCHEDULE showing names, addresses, and percentages of all stockholders holding a minimum of 5 percent the shares of stock OF A CORPORATION OR MEMBERS HOLDING A MINIMUM OF 5 PERCENT OF THE INTERESTS OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

(4) The [stock sheet] SCHEDULE requirement under paragraph (3)(ii) of this subsection does not apply if the corporation's shares of stock OR THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S INTERESTS are authorized for sale by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States.

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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, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 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.

(a-1) A Class A, B, or D beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine, and liquor license, except by way of renewal, may not be granted, transferred, or issued to, or for use in conjunction with, or upon the premises of any business establishment of the type commonly known as chain stores, supermarkets, or discount houses. This subsection does not apply to or affect any business establishment already holding such a license or the possibility of such licensee having the license transferred to a similar type of business establishment. Discount houses do not include licensees who sell at discount prices.