

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

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(i) In Harford County, if the application is made for a corporation, whether incorporated or unincorporated:

(1) Application for the license shall be by and be issued to 3 of the officers holding a pecuniary interest in the corporation, as individuals, for the use of the corporation.

(2) In addition to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, 1 of the applicants shall be a bona fide resident of the county and the license shall remain valid only so long as the resident applicant remains a resident of the county.

(3) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (7) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE resident applicant shall:

(i) Own at least 25 percent of the total business. Except in the case of an applicant for a Class B (beer, wine, and liquor) license, the resident applicant shall own at least 10 percent of the total business;

(ii) Serve as manager or supervisor; and

(iii) Be physically present on the premises a substantial amount of time on a daily basis.

(4) Paragraph (3) of this subsection relating to resident applicants applies to any license issued or transferred after July 1, 1984.

(5) The application for a license shall:

(i) Set forth the names and addresses of all the officers of the corporation;

(ii) Be signed by the president or vice president and the 3 officers to whom the license is issued; and

(iii) Disclose the name and address of the corporation, partnership, or association, as well as the names and addresses of the applicants.

(6) (i) In the case of a corporation where there are less than 3 officers or directors of the corporation, all officers or directors holding a pecuniary interest in the corporation shall make the application.

(ii) In the case of a close corporation where there are no officers or directors, 1 or more resident, majority stockholder may make the application as provided for in this subsection.

(7) (I) THE STOCK OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN APPLICANT FOR A CLASS B (HOTEL OR RESTAURANT) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR A CLASS BNR BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE IF: