

**CHAPTER 167**

**(Senate Bill 304)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - License Applications**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to advertise and post notice on receipt of the application for certain licenses and license modifications; requiring that the notice be posted on the premises described in the application; requiring the Board to hold a public hearing on certain requests; requiring the Board to use certain standards in deciding whether to approve certain requests; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-202(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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Section 10-202(e)

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

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

10-202.

(a) (2) (i) The application shall be disapproved and the license for which application is made shall be refused if the Board of License Commissioners for the City or any county determines that:

1. The granting of the license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public;
2. The applicant is not a fit person to receive the license for which application is made;
3. The applicant has made a material false statement in his application;
4. The applicant has practiced fraud in connection with the application;