

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 262

(House Bill 716)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages License - Application by Felon Prohibited

FOR the purpose of ~~requiring a corporation in Charles County that is an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license to submit a signed statement stating that neither the applicant nor any of its stockholders has been convicted of a felony; requiring an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Charles County to submit with the application a statement that neither the applicant nor, if the applicant is a corporation, any of the stockholders of the corporation have been convicted of a felony; exempting certain corporate applicants from the requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Charles County.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-103(b)(9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

10-103.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, every new application for a license shall be made to the Board of License Commissioners upon forms prescribed by the Comptroller and sworn to by the applicant. Every application for a license shall contain the following statements:

(9) (i) A statement that the applicant has never been convicted of a felony and a further statement as to whether he has ever been adjudged guilty of violating the laws governing the sale of alcoholic beverages or for the prevention of gambling in the State of Maryland[.];

(ii) In Worcester County a statement that the applicant has never offered a plea of nolo contendere to a felony indictment which was accepted by a court[.];