

CHAPTER 306

(House Bill 1268)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Substitution Fee

FOR the purpose of increasing by a certain amount the fee in Wicomico County for substituting an officer on an alcoholic beverages license held by a corporation or a club; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-301(h)(1)

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

10-301.

(h) (1) In Worcester, Wicomico, Dorchester, Somerset, and Howard Counties, notwithstanding any other provision of Article 2B, any corporation or club holding any class of alcoholic beverage license may, during any license year, substitute the name of one of its officers for the name of any other officer on the license when the deleted officer has died, retired, been removed from office, or no longer holds an office in the corporation or club if the substitute is a fit person approved by the Board and can meet all the requirements the substitute would have to meet if the substitute were named in the original application. The corporation or club shall file an affidavit with the Board of License Commissioners showing the substitution of the officer or officers with an explanation of the substitution. Upon receipt of the affidavit the Board shall amend its records and issue a new license with the corrected names on it. The corporation or club shall pay a fee of \$5 to the Board of License Commissioners for this service. In Wicomico County the fee is ~~[\$10]~~ \$50. In Worcester County, this section applies only to Class C (clubs) establishments for which the fee is \$5. In Wicomico County, an application for renewal of a restaurant license is subject to requirements specified in § 6-201(x), as amended from time to time.

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

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