

to be Section 15-101(o) through (x), 15-109(o) through (x), and 15-112(o) through (x), respectively

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

15-101.

[(o) The provisions of § 15-105 of this article apply in Howard County.]

15-105.

(a) The respective Boards of County Commissioners shall ex officio constitute the Boards of License Commissioners in Dorchester and Kent Counties. [In Howard County, the County Council shall ex officio constitute the Board of License Commissioners.]

15-107.1.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "COUNTY" MEANS HOWARD COUNTY.

(3) "COUNTY COUNCIL" MEANS THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

(4) "HEARING BOARD" MEANS THE APPOINTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD IN HOWARD COUNTY.

(5) "HEARING BOARD MEMBER" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE APPOINTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD IN HOWARD COUNTY.

(6) "LIQUOR BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

(B) THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR HOWARD COUNTY SHALL EX OFFICIO CONSTITUTE ON A PERMANENT BASIS THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

(C) (1) THERE IS AN APPOINTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD IN HOWARD COUNTY.

(2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE LIQUOR BOARD SHALL DELEGATE TO THE HEARING BOARD ITS AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT HEARINGS AND RENDER DECISIONS ON CASES INVOLVING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSEES IN THE COUNTY.

(3) THE HEARING BOARD CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS, ONE FROM EACH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT.