

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

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

~~(5) "HEARING BOARD MEMBER" MEANS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS 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.

~~(B) (1) THERE IS A BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN 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.

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

~~(B) (4) (I) NOT MORE THAN THREE MEMBERS SHALL BE REGISTERED WITH THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.~~

(II) EACH POLITICAL PARTY THAT POLLED AT LEAST 25% OF THE TOTAL VOTE CAST FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN THE MOST RECENT GENERAL ELECTION SHALL HAVE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE HEARING BOARD.

(III) IF A POLITICAL PARTY THAT POLLED AT LEAST 25% OF THE TOTAL VOTE CAST FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE IN THE MOST RECENT GENERAL ELECTION DOES NOT HAVE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE HEARING BOARD, THE NEXT VACANCY ON THE BOARD SHALL BE FILLED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL REGISTERED WITH THAT PARTY.

~~(4) (5) (I) EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL NOMINATE TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE THREE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE IN THE DISTRICT OF THE MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.~~