

(iii) Own any stock in any corporation which has any interest, proprietary or otherwise, direct or indirect, in any premises where alcoholic beverages are manufactured or sold or in any business wholly or partially devoted to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages; or

(iv) Hold any other public office or employment.

(5) (i) A commissioner or County employee or Board employee may not solicit or receive directly or indirectly, any commission, remuneration or gift whatsoever from any person, or corporation engaged in the manufacture or sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages, nor from any agent or employee of such person or corporation, or from any licensee, licensed under the provisions of this article.

(ii) A person or corporation engaged in the manufacture or sale of beer or other alcoholic beverages, nor any agent or employee of that person or corporation, and a licensee licensed under the provisions of this article, either directly or indirectly, may not offer to pay any commission, profit or remuneration or make any gift to any commissioner or County or Board employee or to anyone on behalf of the commissioners or County or Board employee.

(iii) Any person violating any of the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be fined not more than \$1,000.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 15-101(p) through (y) and 15-109(p) through (y), respectively, of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 15-101(o) through (x) and 15-109(o) through (x), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the terms of the initial members of the Board of License Commissioners of Howard County shall expire as follows:

(1) in 1999, the member to be nominated by the Council member representing the First Councilmanic District;

(2) in 2000, the member to be nominated by the Council member representing the Second Councilmanic District;

(3) in 2001, the member to be nominated by the Council member representing the Third Councilmanic District;

(4) in 2002, the member to be nominated by the Council member representing the Fourth Councilmanic District; and

(5) in 2003, the member to be nominated by the Council member representing the Fifth Councilmanic District.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

May 21, 1998