

3. A PERSON THAT SEEKS TO RENEW A REGISTRATION SHALL PAY THE RENEWAL FEE THAT THE BOARD ESTABLISHES.

(V) 1. SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE BOARD MAY NOT ACCEPT A RENEWAL OF A REGISTRATION WITHOUT A HEARING IF A PROTEST HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST THE RENEWAL AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE REGISTRATION.

2. A PROTEST SHALL BE:

A. INSTITUTED BY THE BOARD; OR

B. SIGNED BY AT LEAST 10 RESIDENTS, COMMERCIAL TENANTS WHO ARE NOT HOLDERS OF OR APPLICANTS FOR ANY LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, OR REAL ESTATE OWNERS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY IN WHICH THE BOTTLE CLUB IS LOCATED.

(VI) THE BOARD MAY REVOKE OR REFUSE TO RENEW A REGISTRATION.

(e) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the court shall impose a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 2 years, or both.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the chairman of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City and the other members of the Board in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the chairman of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City and the other members of the Board shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

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