

(b) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this article, upon the death of any married licensee, or upon the death of any licensee holding that license for the benefit of a partnership or corporation, upon application to the Comptroller or local licensing board, as the case may be, that granted the license, a new license shall be issued to the surviving spouse, the surviving partners for the benefit of the partnership, or the senior surviving officer for the benefit of the corporation without the necessity of any further proceedings for the balance of the current license year. A renewal license may be issued to the surviving spouse or to the surviving members of a partnership or corporation, if they qualify to hold license under this article. The provisions of this subsection apply only in the following subdivisions:

- (1) Anne Arundel County;
- (2) Baltimore County;
- (3) Baltimore City;
- (4) Caroline County;
- (5) Charles County;
- (6) Dorchester County; [and]
- (7) Prince George's County; AND
- (8) WICOMICO COUNTY.

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(e) (5) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN WICOMICO COUNTY.

~~(II) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, IN ADDITION TO THE RETAIL LICENSE REQUIRED UNDER § 2-207 OR § 2-208 OF THIS ARTICLE, A CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSEE OR A CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSEE MAY HOLD OR HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES THAT DO NOT APPLY TO PREMISES TO WHICH A CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSE OR CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE APPLIES.~~

(II) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (III) AND (IV) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE ONE CLASS 6 PUB-BREWERY LICENSE OR ONE CLASS 7 MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE, BUT NOT