written complaint of ten or more citizens, residents, real estate owners and voters of the precinct in which any licensed place of business is situated or upon the complaint of any deputy or inspector employed by the Comptroller in the administration of this law, or any peace officer, or if the licensee is located within the corporate limits of any municipality, which is within a county, upon complaint of the mayor and council of that municipality, after a hearing upon charges to be framed by the officer or Board, or upon the complaint, notice of which shall be given to the licensee at least ten days before the hearing, revoke or suspend any license issued under the provisions of this article.

- (c) (1) This subsection applies only in Baltimore County AND IN WORCESTER COUNTY.
- (2) Notice of the charges of complaint shall be given to the licensee by personal service on the licensee or any adult employee of the licensee or by any other method of service of notice that is in conformity with Maryland Rules 2–121 and 2–122.
- (3) If service of notice is given to an adult employee of the licensee under paragraph (2) of this subsection, a copy of the notice or a letter describing the contents of the notice shall be mailed to the home or business address of the licensee within 72 hours of the day service is given to the adult employee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.

## CHAPTER 49

(House Bill 171)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Fines for Late Renewals

FOR the purpose of specifying that the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners may receive late applications for alcoholic beverages license renewals during a certain month; authorizing the Board to impose a certain fine for late applications for alcoholic beverages licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Worcester County.