

(k) In Harford County, if the application is made for a corporation, whether incorporated or unincorporated or for a limited liability company:

(7) (ii) Stock ownership requirements do not apply to an applicant for a Class B hotel or restaurant beer, wine and liquor license[,] OR a Class BNR beer, wine and liquor license[, or a Class BDR (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license] in which:

1. A majority of the shares of stock are owned or controlled either directly or indirectly by 1 or more corporations whose shares of stock are authorized for sale by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States;

2. At least 1 of the licensees is a resident operator of the business conducted on the licensed premises and that same individual is responsible for the day to day operation of the license;

3. All licensees, including the resident applicant, are named officers of the corporation; and

4. The residency requirement in effect at the time the license is issued remains in effect as long as the license is in effect.

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(e) (1) Except as provided in subsection (j) of this section, in Harford County, a person, franchiser, franchisee, chain store operation, partnership, firm or corporation may not have interest in more than one license, whether held or controlled by direct or indirect ownership, by franchise operation, by stock ownership, interlocking directors or interlocking stock ownership, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly. It is the intention of this section to prohibit any person, franchiser, franchisee, chain store operation, firm, partnership or corporation from having any interest, directly or indirectly, in more than one license. This section does not apply to licenses issued under the provisions of § 7-101 of this article or to club licenses.

(2) AN INDIRECT OWNERSHIP INTEREST IS PRESUMED TO EXIST BETWEEN ANY COMBINATION OF INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, PARTNERSHIPS, LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, JOINT VENTURES, ASSOCIATIONS, OR OTHER PERSONS IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST BETWEEN THEM:

(I) A COMMON PARENT COMPANY;

(II) A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT;