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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County - Alcoholic Beverages Licensees - Fingerprinting and**  
3 **Criminal Records Check**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring in Caroline County the Board of License Commissioners  
5 to obtain from a certain agency certain criminal records of applicants when the  
6 Board considers applications for new licenses and the transfer of licenses;  
7 requiring an applicant to submit fingerprints; requiring the Board to keep  
8 criminal records in a certain way; requiring the Board to charge a certain fee;  
9 authorizing the Board to require ~~current licensees and~~ applicants for license  
10 renewal to meet the requirements of this Act; and generally relating to the  
11 Board of License Commissioners of Caroline County.

12 BY renumbering  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 10-103(c)  
15 to be Section 10-103(d)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

18 BY adding to  
19 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
20 Section 10-103(c)  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10-103(c) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages of the  
3 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 10-103(d).

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
5 read as follows:

6 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

7 10-103.

8 (C) (1) IN CAROLINE COUNTY, WHEN CONSIDERING AN APPLICATION FOR A  
9 NEW LICENSE OR A TRANSFER OF AN EXISTING LICENSE, THE BOARD OF LICENSE  
10 COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

11 (I) OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS OF THE APPLICANT FROM THE  
12 CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES;

14 (II) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO SUBMIT THE APPLICANT'S  
15 FINGERPRINTS;

16 (III) FORWARD THE FINGERPRINTS THROUGH THE CRIMINAL  
17 JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
18 PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL  
19 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK;  
20 AND

21 (IV) KEEP ALL CRIMINAL RECORDS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE  
22 AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THEIR DESIGNEES.

23 (2) THE BOARD SHALL CHARGE A FEE THAT THE BOARD SETS TO COVER  
24 THE COST OF OBTAINING THE FINGERPRINTS AND THE RESULTS OF THE STATE AND  
25 NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK.

26 (3) THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE ~~CURRENT LICENSEES AND~~ APPLICANTS  
27 FOR LICENSE RENEWALS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 2000.

