
By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**

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CHAPTER 175

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages - License Applications**

3 FOR the purpose of making applicable to the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's
4 County the ~~requirement~~ requirements that the board must consider certain
5 factors before approving an application for an alcoholic beverages license, that
6 the application must be disapproved if certain findings are made, and that the
7 application must be approved if the findings are not made; and generally
8 relating to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 10-202(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 10-202.

18 (a) (1) (i) Before the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City
19 or any county approves any application for a license, the Board shall cause a notice of
20 the application to be published two times in two successive weeks:

21 1. For Baltimore City licensee applicants - in three
22 newspapers of general circulation in Baltimore City.

1 C. The applicant has not made a material false statement in
2 the application;

3 D. The applicant has not practiced fraud in connection with
4 the application or the operation of the business;

5 E. The operation of the business, if the license is granted, will
6 not unduly disturb the peace of the residents of the neighborhood in which the place
7 of business is to be located; and

8 F. There are no other reasons, in the discretion of the Board,
9 why the license should not be issued.

10 3. If these findings are made by at least three members of
11 the Board, then the application shall be approved and the Board shall issue its
12 certificate of approval. The Board shall issue the license for which application is made
13 upon presentation of the certificate and payment of the required fee to the County
14 Treasurer, and the Board shall maintain a record of licenses issued.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
16 effect October 1, 2003.