

# HOUSE BILL 964

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Application**  
3 **Requirements**

4 **PG 315-09**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring, in Prince George's County, that an application for an  
6 alcoholic beverages license contain a statement, if the applicant is not a citizen  
7 of the United States, that the applicant is in legal status in accordance with  
8 federal law; requiring, in Prince George's County, that an applicant who is in  
9 legal status show proof of the applicant's legal status; and generally relating to  
10 applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 10-103(b)(3) and (6)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
18 Section 10-103(b-1)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

23 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

24 10-103.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, every new application for a  
2 license shall be made to the Board of License Commissioners upon forms prescribed by  
3 the Comptroller and sworn to by the applicant. Every application for a license shall  
4 contain the following statements:

5 (3) (I) Except in Baltimore and Howard counties, a statement that  
6 the applicant is a citizen of the United States; **OR**

7 (II) **IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, IF THE APPLICANT IS**  
8 **NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, A STATEMENT THAT THE APPLICANT IS**  
9 **IN LEGAL STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW;**

10 (6) Except **AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B-1) OF THIS SECTION**  
11 **AND** in Baltimore and Howard counties, the place of birth of the applicant, and if a  
12 naturalized citizen, when and where [he] **THE APPLICANT** was naturalized;

13 **(B-1) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, IF THE APPLICANT IS IN LEGAL**  
14 **STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE**  
15 **SHALL CONTAIN PROOF OF THE APPLICANT'S LEGAL STATUS.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 July 1, 2009.