

CHAPTER 433

(House Bill 964)

AN ACT concerning

Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Application Requirements

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

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

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

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

10-103.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 7, 2009.