

Chapter 675

(House Bill 1305)

AN ACT concerning

City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Residency Requirement

FOR the purpose of specifying that an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in the City of Annapolis may meet the residency requirement by residing anywhere in Anne Arundel County for a certain number of years before filing an application for the license; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 10–103(b)(4)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 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 on forms prescribed by the Comptroller and sworn to by the applicant. Every application for a license shall contain the following:

(4) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs [(ii) and (iv)] **(III) AND (V)** of this paragraph, a statement that the applicant has been for two years next preceding the filing of the application a resident of the county or of the City of Baltimore in which the applicant proposes to operate under the license applied for.

(II) The Board of License Commissioners of Prince George's County shall apply the residency requirements as specified in § 9–101 of this article[;].

[(ii)] **(III)** In Dorchester County the residency requirement is 1 year[;].

~~[(iii)]~~ **(IV)** In Carroll County, in addition to the applicant's residential statement required under this section, the license shall remain valid only for as long as the resident applicant remains a resident of the county~~;~~.

~~[(iv)]~~ **(V)** In Baltimore County, a statement that the applicant has been for 2 years next preceding the filing of the application a resident of the State **IS REQUIRED.**

(VI) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE ISSUED IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS MAY MEET THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT BY RESIDING ANYWHERE IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2013.