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**By: Washington County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3 **(Renewal of Licenses)**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing, in Washington County, a certain penalty for failing to  
5 file an application for renewal of an alcoholic beverages license by a certain date;  
6 and generally relating to renewal of alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington  
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 10-301(o)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 10-301.

17 (o) (1) [In Washington County, the] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN  
18 WASHINGTON COUNTY.

19 (2) THE Board of License Commissioners may not renew an alcoholic  
20 beverages license until the licensee has paid all County taxes that are due and owing  
21 under the license and has certified by affidavit to the Board that no County taxes are due  
22 and owing.

23 (3) A HOLDER OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WHO FAILS TO  
24 FILE A COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE BY APRIL 10 IS  
25 SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF 1% OF THE LICENSE FEE FOR EACH MONTH OR PART OF  
26 THE MONTH THAT THE APPLICATION IS LATE.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 October 1, 1996.