
By: Washington County Delegation

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CHAPTER _____

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.

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1 (3) A HOLDER OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE WHO ~~FAILS TO~~
2 ~~FILE FILES~~ A COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE ~~BY APRIL 10~~
3 ~~IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF 1% OF THE LICENSE FEE FOR EACH MONTH OR PART~~
4 ~~OF THE MONTH THAT THE APPLICATION IS LATE;~~

5 (I) AFTER APRIL 1, BUT ON OR BEFORE APRIL 11, IS SUBJECT TO A
6 PENALTY OF \$100; OR

7 (II) ON OR AFTER APRIL 12, IS SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF \$400.

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