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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3 **(Fingerprinting of License Applicants)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of License Commissioners of Carroll County to  
5 obtain certain information relating to applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses in  
6 Carroll County; requiring the fingerprinting of those applicants; requiring the Board  
7 of License Commissioners to forward the fingerprints in a certain manner so they  
8 will be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal  
9 history records check; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll  
10 County.

11 BY adding to

12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 10-103(b)(13)(viii)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 10-103.

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

24 (13) (VIII) IN CARROLL COUNTY:

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1                                   1. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

2                                   A. OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
3 LICENSE APPLICANTS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM  
4 CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
5 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES;

6                                   B. REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
7 LICENSES IN THE COUNTY TO BE FINGERPRINTED; AND

8                                   C. FORWARD THE FINGERPRINTS THROUGH THE CRIMINAL  
9 JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE  
11 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY  
12 RECORDS CHECK; AND

13                                  2. APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE RENEWAL MAY NOT BE  
14 SUBJECT TO THESE PROVISIONS.

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