
By: **Charles County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 1998

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County - Alcoholic Beverages License - Application by Felon**
3 **Prohibited**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a corporation in Charles County that is an applicant for
5 an alcoholic beverages license to submit a signed statement stating that neither
6 the applicant nor any of its stockholders has been convicted of a felony;
7 exempting certain applicants from the requirements; and generally relating to
8 alcoholic beverages licenses in Charles County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 10-103(b)(9)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 10-103.

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

22 (9) (i) A statement that the applicant has never been convicted of a
23 felony and a further statement as to whether he has ever been adjudged guilty of
24 violating the laws governing the sale of alcoholic beverages or for the prevention of
25 gambling in the State of Maryland[.];

26 (ii) In Worcester County a statement that the applicant has never
27 offered a plea of nolo contendere to a felony indictment which was accepted by a
28 court[.];

1 (iii) In Wicomico County a statement that the applicant consents to
2 the Board investigating the applicant's criminal record[.]; AND

3 (iv) 1. In Prince George's and Worcester Counties, a signed
4 statement by the applicant that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony or if
5 the application is being made for the use of a corporation, that the applicant and none
6 of the stockholders of that corporation have been convicted of a felony; [and]

7 2. In Worcester County, that the owner of the corporation has
8 not been convicted of a felony; AND

9 3. IN CHARLES COUNTY, A SIGNED STATEMENT BY THE
10 APPLICANT THAT THE APPLICANT HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY, OR,
11 EXCEPT FOR AN APPLICANT FOR A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (BLX) LUXURY
12 RESTAURANT LICENSE, IF THE APPLICATION IS BEING MADE FOR THE USE OF A
13 CORPORATION, THAT THE APPLICANT AND NONE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THAT
14 CORPORATION HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY;

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 1998.