
By: **Charles County Delegation**
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CHAPTER _____

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 requiring an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Charles County to
8 submit with the application a statement that neither the applicant nor, if the
9 applicant is a corporation, any of the stockholders of the corporation have been
10 convicted of a felony; exempting certain corporate applicants from the
11 requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Charles
12 County.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 10-103(b)(9)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 10-103.

22 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, every new application for a
23 license shall be made to the Board of License Commissioners upon forms prescribed

1 by the Comptroller and sworn to by the applicant. Every application for a license shall
2 contain the following statements:

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

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

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

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

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

18 3. IN CHARLES COUNTY, A SIGNED STATEMENT BY THE
19 APPLICANT THAT THE APPLICANT HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY, OR,
20 EXCEPT FOR AN APPLICANT FOR A CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (BLX) LUXURY
21 RESTAURANT LICENSE, IF THE APPLICATION IS BEING MADE FOR THE USE OF A
22 CORPORATION, THAT THE APPLICANT AND NONE OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THAT
23 CORPORATION HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY;

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