

SENATE BILL 701

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By: **Senator Hafer**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Background Checks**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in Garrett County the Board of License
4 Commissioners to obtain certain information regarding new applicants for and
5 renewals of alcoholic beverages licenses; defining a certain term; requiring the
6 Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Board to charge a fee to the
7 applicant to cover certain expenses; and generally relating to alcoholic
8 beverages in Garrett County.

9 BY adding to
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 10-103(b)(13)(x)
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 (13) (X) 1. THIS SUBPARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN GARRETT
23 COUNTY.
- 24 2. IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, "APPLICANT" INCLUDES:
- 25 A. AN APPLICANT FOR RENEWAL OF AN ALCOHOLIC
26 BEVERAGES LICENSE; AND

1 B. A SHAREHOLDER, MEMBER, PARTNER, OWNER, OR OTHER
2 PERSON WITH AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A BUSINESS ENTITY THAT APPLIES FOR
3 AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

4 3. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY:

5 A. OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS OF AN ALCOHOLIC
6 BEVERAGES LICENSE APPLICANT FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION
7 SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND
8 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND FROM OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;

9 B. REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO BE FINGERPRINTED;

10 C. FORWARD THE FINGERPRINTS THROUGH THE CENTRAL
11 REPOSITORY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A
12 NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK; AND

13 D. SET A FEE TO COVER THE COST OF OBTAINING THE
14 FINGERPRINTS AND STATE AND NATIONAL CRIMINAL RECORDS.

15 4. CRIMINAL RECORDS SHALL BE KEPT IN A SEALED
16 ENVELOPE ACCESSIBLE ONLY BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THEIR CLERKS, AND THE
17 CRIMINAL RECORDS SHALL BE DESTROYED ON COMPLETION OF THEIR NECESSARY
18 USE.

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