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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Caroline County - Alcoholic Beverages Licensees - Fingerprinting and**
3 **Criminal Records Check**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring in Caroline County the Board of License Commissioners
5 to obtain from a certain agency certain criminal records of applicants when the
6 Board considers applications for new licenses and the transfer of licenses;
7 requiring an applicant to submit fingerprints; requiring the Board to keep
8 criminal records in a certain way; requiring the Board to charge a certain fee;
9 authorizing the Board to require current licensees and applicants for license
10 renewal to meet the requirements of this Act; and generally relating to the
11 Board of License Commissioners of Caroline County.

12 BY renumbering
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 10-103(c)
15 to be Section 10-103(d)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 10-103(c)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
24 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10-103(c) of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages of the
25 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 10-103(d).

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
27 read as follows:

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2 10-103.

3 (C) (1) IN CAROLINE COUNTY, WHEN CONSIDERING AN APPLICATION FOR A
4 NEW LICENSE OR A TRANSFER OF AN EXISTING LICENSE, THE BOARD OF LICENSE
5 COMMISSIONERS SHALL:

6 (I) OBTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS OF THE APPLICANT FROM THE
7 CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES;

9 (II) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT TO SUBMIT THE APPLICANT'S
10 FINGERPRINTS;

11 (III) FORWARD THE FINGERPRINTS THROUGH THE CRIMINAL
12 JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE FEDERAL
14 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR A NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK;
15 AND

16 (IV) KEEP ALL CRIMINAL RECORDS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE
17 AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THEIR DESIGNEES.

18 (2) THE BOARD SHALL CHARGE A FEE THAT THE BOARD SETS TO COVER
19 THE COST OF OBTAINING THE FINGERPRINTS AND THE RESULTS OF THE STATE AND
20 NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK.

21 (3) THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE CURRENT LICENSEES AND APPLICANTS
22 FOR LICENSE RENEWALS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2000.