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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County - Alcoholic Beverages - Notice of License Application**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring in Calvert County that before the Board of License  
4 Commissioners takes action on an application for an alcoholic beverages license,  
5 the Board shall cause a suitable sign or notice containing certain information to  
6 be posted and to remain posted for a certain period in a conspicuous place on the  
7 premises described in the application; and generally relating to applications for  
8 alcoholic beverages licenses in Calvert County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 10-202(a)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2001 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 10-202(b)(1)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 10-202.

3 (a) (1) (i) Before the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City  
4 or any county approves any application for a license, the Board shall cause a notice of  
5 the application to be published two times in two successive weeks:

6 1. For Baltimore City licensee applicants - in three  
7 newspapers of general circulation in Baltimore City.

8 2. For county licensee applicants - in two newspapers of  
9 general circulation in the county where two newspapers are published, and if not,  
10 then in one newspaper having a general circulation in the county.

11 (ii) The notice shall specify the name of the applicant, the kind of  
12 license for which application is made, the location of the place of business proposed to  
13 be licensed, and the time and place fixed by the board for a hearing on the application.

14 (iii) The hearing may not be less than seven nor more than 30 days  
15 after the last publication.

16 (iv) At the time fixed by the notice for a hearing on the application  
17 or on any postponement of the time, any person shall be heard on either side of the  
18 question.

19 (b) (1) (i) The provisions of this paragraph apply in the following  
20 subdivisions:

21 1. Allegany County;

22 2. Anne Arundel County;

23 3. Baltimore City;

24 4. Baltimore County;

25 5. CALVERT COUNTY;

26 6. Dorchester County;

27 [6.] 7. Prince George's County;

28 [7.] 8. Washington County; and

29 [8.] 9. Wicomico County.

30 (ii) If the application is in the subdivisions enumerated in this  
31 paragraph, the board shall cause a suitable sign or notice to be posted and to remain  
32 posted for a period of at least 10 days in a conspicuous place upon the premises  
33 described in the application. The posting shall be done at least 10 days before action

1 upon the application, and the notice also shall specify the class of license applied for  
2 and the time and place fixed by the board for hearing upon the application.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 2002.