

SENATE BILL 473

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By: **Senators Munson and Middleton**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2007

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Light Wine Licenses – Residency Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an application for a Class A light wine license to contain
4 a statement that the applicant has been a resident of the State for a certain
5 number of years immediately before the filing of the application; making certain
6 stylistic changes; and generally relating to applications for alcoholic beverages
7 licenses.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 10–103(b)(4)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 10–103.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (4) (i) Except as provided in [subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph]
2 **ITEMS (II) AND (III) OF THIS ITEM**, a statement that the applicant has been for [two]
3 **2** years [next] **IMMEDIATELY** preceding the filing of [his] **THE** application a resident
4 of the county or of the City of Baltimore in which [he] **THE APPLICANT** proposes to
5 operate under the license applied for. The Board of License Commissioners of Prince
6 George's County shall apply the residency requirements as specified in §
7 9-101 of this article;

8 (ii) In Dorchester County the residency requirement is 1 year;

9 **(III) AN APPLICATION FOR A CLASS A LIGHT WINE LICENSE**
10 **UNDER § 4-201 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL CONTAIN A STATEMENT THAT THE**
11 **APPLICANT HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF THE STATE FOR THE 2 YEARS**
12 **IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION; AND**

13 [(iii)] **(IV)** In Carroll County, in addition to the applicant's
14 residential statement required under this section, the license shall remain valid only
15 for as long as the resident applicant remains a resident of the county;

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2007.