CHAPTER 49

(House Bill 171)

AN ACT concerning

Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Fines for Late Renewals

FOR the purpose of specifying that the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners may receive late applications for alcoholic beverages license renewals during a certain month; authorizing the Board to impose a certain fine for late applications for alcoholic beverages licenses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-301(a)(1)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10–301(t)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

10-301.

- (a) (1) Except in Prince George's County, the holder of any expiring license, other than special licenses issued under the provisions of this article, shall, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days before the first day of May of each and every year, file a written application, duly verified by oath, for the renewal of the license with the official authorized to approve the same.
- (T) IN WORCESTER COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY RECEIVE LATE APPLICATIONS DURING APRIL AND FINE THE LICENSEE AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$50 FOR EACH DAY THE APPLICATION IS LATE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2008.