

Chapter 172

(House Bill 1531)

AN ACT concerning

City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Renewal of Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to determine a periodic basis on which payments for the renewal of alcoholic beverages licenses may be made; making this Act an emergency measure; make certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to the renewal of alcoholic beverages licenses in the City of Annapolis.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8–202(c) and 10–301(a)(1)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

8–202.

(c) In the City of Annapolis the Mayor, Counselor, and Aldermen have the power to:

(1) [fix] **FIX** the fees for all licenses authorized to be issued in the city;

AND

(2) **DETERMINE A PERIODIC BASIS ON WHICH PAYMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE MAY BE MADE.**

10–301.

(a) (1) (ii) 1. The renewal application shall state that the facts in the original application are unchanged.

2. It shall be accompanied by a statement signed by the owner of the premises consenting to renewal of the license and to search and seizure as in the case of original applications.

3. In the case of retail dealers applying for renewal, the statement of consent by the owner of the premises may not be required if the owner has previously signed such a statement in connection with an original application or previous renewal application giving consent for the term of the owner's lease with the applicant if the lease or renewal does not expire during the term of the renewal license.

4. **[Upon] SUBJECT TO SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, ON** the filing of the renewal application[,] and [upon] payment of the annual fee, the holder of the expiring license is entitled to a new license for another year without the filing of further statements or the furnishing of any further information unless specifically requested by the official authorized to approve the license.

5. IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, THE MAYOR, COUNSELOR, AND ALDERMEN MAY DETERMINE A PERIODIC BASIS ON WHICH PAYMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF A LICENSE MAY BE MADE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, April 13, 2010.