

# SENATE BILL 339

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2014

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Applications**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in  
4 Calvert County from a certain provision of law that requires an application to  
5 contain a certain certificate signed by a certain number of citizens stating  
6 certain information regarding the applicant; and generally relating to  
7 applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Calvert County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 10–103(b)(18)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 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 on forms prescribed by  
19 the Comptroller and sworn to by the applicant. Every application for a license shall  
20 contain the following:

21 (18) (i) A certificate signed by at least ten citizens who are owners  
22 of real estate and registered voters of the precinct in which the business is to be  
23 conducted, stating the length of time each has been acquainted with the applicant, or  
24 in the case of a corporation with the individuals making the application; that they  
25 have examined the application of the applicant and that they have good reason to

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 believe that all the statements contained in this application are true, and that they are  
2 of the opinion that the applicant is a suitable person to obtain the license. The  
3 certificate must have a statement that the signers of it are familiar with the premises  
4 upon which the proposed business is to be conducted, and that they believe the  
5 premises are suitable for the conduct of the business of a retail dealer in alcoholic  
6 beverages.

7 (ii) In St. Mary's County, persons who are owners of real estate  
8 within 5 miles of the premises for which a license is sought and registered voters of St.  
9 Mary's County shall be those persons signing the certificate.

10 (iii) The certificate required by subparagraph (i) of this  
11 paragraph is not necessary for applications filed in **CALVERT COUNTY**, Dorchester  
12 County, Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Anne Arundel County, and  
13 Baltimore County.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 July 1, 2014.