

SENATE BILL 339

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By: **Calvert County Senators**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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CHAPTER _____

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:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (18) (i) A certificate signed by at least ten citizens who are owners
2 of real estate and registered voters of the precinct in which the business is to be
3 conducted, stating the length of time each has been acquainted with the applicant, or
4 in the case of a corporation with the individuals making the application; that they
5 have examined the application of the applicant and that they have good reason to
6 believe that all the statements contained in this application are true, and that they are
7 of the opinion that the applicant is a suitable person to obtain the license. The
8 certificate must have a statement that the signers of it are familiar with the premises
9 upon which the proposed business is to be conducted, and that they believe the
10 premises are suitable for the conduct of the business of a retail dealer in alcoholic
11 beverages.

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.