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By: Harford County Delegation

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

AN ACT concerning

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A BILL ENTITLED

2	Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hearing Notice			
3	FOR the purpose of altering certain notice requirements before the Board of License			
4	Commissioners for Harford County may hold public hearings on proposed regulatory			
5	changes or license applications; providing that the Board may publish a decision on			
6	certain license applications either in certain newspapers or on its website; and			
7	generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.			
8	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,			
9	Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis			
0	Section 4–202(a), (d), and (e), 4–208, 22–102, and 22–1501(b)(4)			
1	Annotated Code of Maryland			
12	(2024 Replacement Volume)			
13	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,			
4	Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis			
5	Section 22–209 and 22–1505			
6	Annotated Code of Maryland			
17	(2024 Replacement Volume)			
18	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,			
19	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:			
20	Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis			
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A local licensing board is authorized to issue licenses in its jurisdiction.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

A local licensing board by regulation may:

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



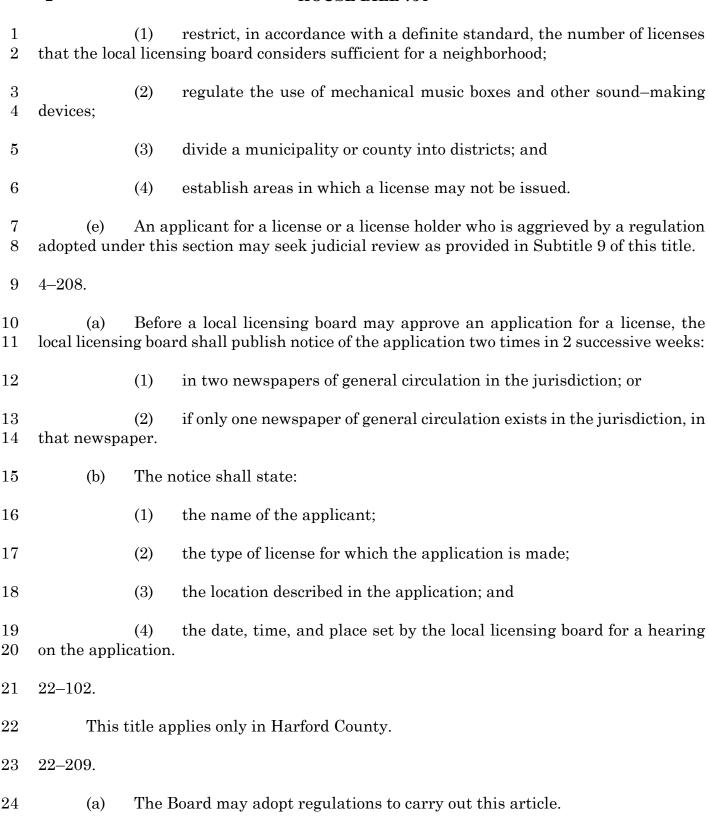
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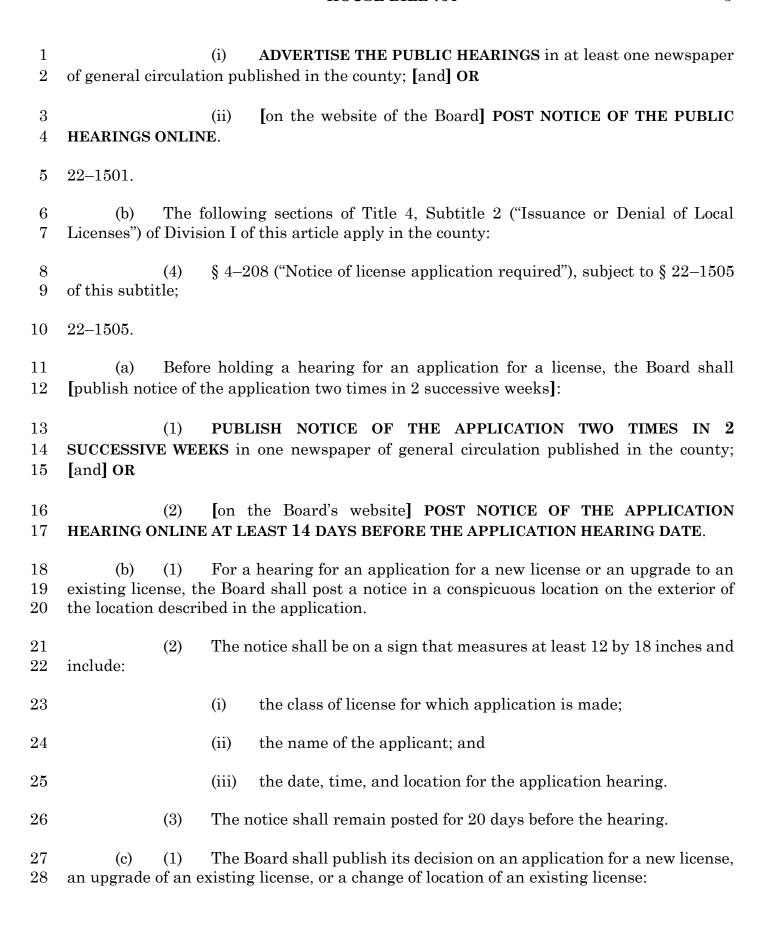
regulations.

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27 (2) [The hearings shall be advertised at] AT least 2 consecutive weeks 28 before the scheduled public hearings, THE BOARD SHALL:

The Board shall hold public hearings on all proposed alterations of its



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$\frac{1}{2}$	[and] OR	(1)	in one newspaper of general circulation published in the county	
3		(ii)	on the Board's website.	
4 5	(2) The decision shall state the name of the license holder, the typ license, and the location of the premises.			
6 7	SECTION 2 1, 2025.	2. AND	BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July	