

Chapter 179

(House Bill 1149)

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Filing Period for Renewal Applications

FOR the purpose of altering the time period within which an applicant is required to submit an application to renew an alcoholic beverages license in Harford County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 22–1801 and 22–1802
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

22–102.

This title applies only in Harford County.

22–1801.

(a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 4 (“Renewal of Local Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

- (1) § 4–402 (“Eligibility for renewal; process”);
- (2) § 4–403 (“Renewal application”);
- (3) § 4–406 (“Protests”);
- (4) § 4–407 (“Denial of renewal application”);
- (5) § 4–408 (“Issuance of renewed licenses”);

(6) § 4-409 (“Multiple licenses”); and

(7) § 4-410 (“Chain store, supermarket, or discount house”).

(B) SECTION 4-404 (“FILING PERIOD FOR RENEWAL APPLICATION”) OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT APPLY IN THE COUNTY AND IS SUPERSEDED BY § 22-1802 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[(b)] (C) [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 4 (“Renewal of Local Licenses”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

(1) § 4-404 (“Filing period for renewal application”), subject to § 22-1802 of this subtitle; and

(2) **§] SECTION 4-405 (“Contents of renewal application”) OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY,** subject to § 22-1803 of this subtitle.

22-1802.

(A) AN APPLICATION TO RENEW AN ANNUAL LICENSE SHALL BE FILED BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1 AND APRIL 1, INCLUSIVE.

(B) The Board may consider a license renewal application received after April 1 for 30 days before it takes final action on the application.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.