

# HOUSE BILL 171

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By: **Delegates Mathias and Conway**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2008

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Fines for Late Renewals**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that the Worcester County Board of License  
4 Commissioners may receive late applications for alcoholic beverages license  
5 renewals during a certain month; authorizing the Board to impose a certain  
6 fine for late applications for alcoholic beverages licenses; and generally relating  
7 to alcoholic beverages licenses in Worcester County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 10–301(a)(1)(i)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 BY adding to  
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 10–301(t)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 10–301.

22 (a) (1) (i) Except in Prince George’s County, the holder of any  
23 expiring license, other than special licenses issued under the provisions of this article,  
24 shall, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days before the first day of May of each and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 every year, file a written application, duly verified by oath, for the renewal of the  
2 license with the official authorized to approve the same.

3 (T) IN WORCESTER COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE  
4 COMMISSIONERS MAY RECEIVE LATE APPLICATIONS DURING APRIL AND FINE  
5 THE LICENSEE AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$50 FOR EACH DAY THE  
6 APPLICATION IS LATE.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 July 1, 2008.