

HOUSE BILL 171

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By: **Delegates Mathias and Conway**

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2008

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 4, 2008

CHAPTER _____

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.

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 (a) (1) (i) Except in Prince George’s County, the holder of any
 2 expiring license, other than special licenses issued under the provisions of this article,
 3 shall, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days before the first day of May of each and
 4 every year, file a written application, duly verified by oath, for the renewal of the
 5 license with the official authorized to approve the same.

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.