

fide membership of not less than fifteen (15) persons and dues of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) per annum per person, which organization or club operates solely for the use of its own members and their guests when accompanied by such members, and meets in a clubhouse principally used for no other purpose; and (3) any lodge or chapter of any bona fide nonprofit and nationwide fraternal or service organization composed of members duly elected and initiated in accordance with the rites and customs of such fraternal or service organization, in existence and operating in Worcester County for a period of not less than five (5) years prior to the time of making application for such a license, and having a bona fide membership of not less than forty (40) persons and dues of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) per annum per member, and owning or operating a home or clubhouse principally for the use of its members and their guests when accompanied by such members, and not directly or indirectly owned or operated as a public business. Upon payment of said license fee, any such club, veterans' or fraternal organization may obtain such a license from the board of license commissioners of Worcester County. Every such club, veterans' or fraternal organization shall purchase all wines and liquors sold by them from the Worcester County liquor control board dispensaries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 232

(House Bill 1434)

AN ACT to add new Section 68(m) to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Renewal of Licenses," to follow immediately after Section 68(1) thereof, amending the alcoholic beverage laws concerning certain requirements for the renewal of alcoholic beverage licenses in Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 68(m) be and it is hereby added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Renewal of Licenses," to follow immediately after Section 68(1) thereof, to read as follows:

68.

(m) *In Baltimore County, unless a licensee presents to the board of liquor license commissioners by June 30 of the respective year, a certificate issued by the bureau of assessments, showing that there are no unpaid taxes on the merchandise, fixtures and stock of the applicant due to Baltimore County or the State of Maryland, his renewal license shall be immediately suspended without a hearing but thereafter shall be immediately returned without a hearing upon presentation of such a certificate.*