

(VI) A BONA FIDE NONPROFIT TOPIARY GARDEN THAT OPERATES A PUBLIC MUSEUM AND GARDEN FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC AS ITS GUESTS, AND IS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR AT LEAST 6 DAYS A WEEK FOR A LEAST 6 HOURS A DAY DURING 5 MONTHS A YEAR AND THAT HAS FOOD PREPARATION FACILITIES ON THE TOPIARY GARDEN PREMISES FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF VISITING GUESTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(m) In Harford County (1) The net proceeds of all funds received by the board from the sale of licenses under the provisions of this article issued in Harford County, outside of the corporate limits of the municipalities of Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace, shall be paid to the treasurer of Harford County and credited to the general funds of said county.

(2) The net proceeds of the funds derived from the sale of licenses within the corporate limits of the municipalities of Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace, after the deduction of a proportionate part of the expenses incident to the proper administration and enforcement of this article in Harford County, shall be paid by said board to the treasurers of said respective towns, to be applied to the payment of the interest and the redemption of the principal of any bonded indebtedness.

(3) All expenses incident to the proper administration and enforcement of this article in Harford County, including one half the salaries of the members of the board, and the proper proportion of the salaries of any employees of the board, whose duties include the handling of licenses, including the salaries of officers, inspectors, etc., shall be deducted proportionately from the shares of the license fees payable as above set forth to the general funds of the county and the governing bodies of the three municipalities.

(4) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IN HARFORD COUNTY, PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF EACH FISCAL YEAR, THE HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE HARFORD COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE FOR REVIEW.

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE 2B, SECTION 163(3) OF THE CODE, THE BUDGET IS NOT SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OR COUNTY EXECUTIVE.

(III) THE EXPENDITURE OF LICENSE FEES COLLECTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF COUNTY LIQUOR LAWS IS A MATTER ENTIRELY WITHIN THE SOUND DISCRETION OF THE COUNTY BOARD AND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION.