

**Senate Bill No. 227**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Transfers**

FOR the purpose of altering the criteria required to be used by the Harford County Liquor Control Board when transferring an alcoholic beverages license for use in a business; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

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Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 10–503(a)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

10–503.

(a) (1) In this section, “board” means the board of license commissioners or liquor control board, as the case may be, of the county or Baltimore City.

(2) Any holder of a license under this article, including a receiver or trustee for the benefit of creditors, may be permitted to transfer the holder’s place of business to some other location or sell or assign the license and transfer the holder’s stock in trade to another person, but only if:

(i) An application for the transfer or sale has been made;

(ii) All retail sales, amusement, admission, and withholding taxes have been paid to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State;

(iii) A bulk transfer permit is obtained if the stock of alcoholic beverages is to be transferred whether by sale, gift, inheritance, assignment, or otherwise, and irrespective of whether or not consideration is paid; and

(iv) The new location or assignee is approved by the board as in the case of an original application for such a license under § 10–202 of this title.