

Chapter 220

(House Bill 64)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Local Licensing Boards – Judicial Review

FOR the purpose of ~~extending the time~~ repealing the time limit within which a court may affirm, modify, or reverse a decision by a local alcoholic beverages licensing board on whether to approve, suspend, revoke, or restrict a license; and generally relating to the judicial review of decisions by local alcoholic beverages licensing boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–101(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing ~~and reenacting, with amendments,~~
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 16–101(e)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

16–101.

(a) The decision of a local licensing board, in approving, suspending, revoking and restricting, or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict a license, or a licensee, shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this section.

(e) (3) **RESERVED.** ~~Unless extended by the court for good cause, the local licensing board’s decision made under subsection (a) of this section shall be affirmed, modified, or reversed by the court within [90] 120 days after the record has been filed in the court by the local licensing board.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.