

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County, Maryland in accordance with the provisions of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland will accept testimony regarding the proposed new Rule and Regulation #75:

R.R. NO. 75 - ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT

As directed under Section 6-201 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Board of License Commissioners is authorized to issue an Entertainment Permit to qualified Class B Licenses. This permit will allow the approved businesses to provide live entertainment after 9:00 p.m., until 2:00 a.m. The annual fee for this permit is \$1,500. The Board of License Commissioners will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the request for the Entertainment Permit.

- A. In order to apply for the permit the applicant shall develop a security plan to prevent the premises from causing a threat to the peace and safety of the surrounding area; provide evidence as to the implementation of the security plan; the applicant may utilize sworn security personnel as part of the plan with sworn security personnel having police powers in the jurisdiction where the premises is located.
- B. The request for an Entertainment Permit shall include:
 1. Fully completed Entertainment Permit Application
 2. Required application fee
 3. Copies of all required County permits
 4. A security plan
 5. Evidence that the security plan has been submitted to the Prince George's County Chief of Police in a timely manner
- C. The Board will review the comments from the Prince George's County Police Chief.
 1. The Prince George's County Police Chief is responsible for assuring the Board receives all comments on the security plan within 30 day of receipt.
 2. A representative from the Office of the Chief of Police for Prince George's County shall attend the public hearing to present the police department's comments and position on the security plan and to answer any questions the applicant has regarding the comments of the Police Department.
- D. After a public hearing, the Board will determine whether an entertainment permit will be issued for the type of entertainment described at the hearing; that the days the privileges of the permit can be exercised as well as the adequacy of the security plan being considered. The Board is authorized to prohibit, condition or restrict the type of entertainment provided.

- E. After issuance of the Entertainment Permit the licensee is required to:
1. Follow the security plan at all times when exercising the privileges of the permit.
 2. Assure that the establishment and the entertainment does not pose a threat to the peace and safety of the neighborhood.
 3. Prohibit individuals under 21 year of age on the premises (exception: employees and immediate family members of the permit holder), when the privileges of the permit are being exercised.
- F. Entertainment does not include music played on a restaurant's sound system without the assistance of a disc jockey or the use of other electronic or mechanical devices that are used to enhance the restaurant experience.
- G. Establishments are prohibited from offering entertainment, allowing patron dancing and assessing a cover charge without an entertainment permit.
- H. Establishments that the Board determines are in the principal business of providing family entertainment are exempt.

A Public Hearing will be held on June 28, 2011 @ 10:00 a.m. County Service Building, 5012 Rhode Island Avenue, Hearing Room 200, Hyattsville, Maryland 20781.

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
(LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD)

Attest:
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