

Obtaining A One Day Permit

To all-prospective applicants for a temporary on-sale beer, beer and wine or a beer wine and liquor license:

Section 7-101 (r) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland authorizes the issuance of certain licenses, for temporary periods of time, **to any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, veterans', hospital or charitable organization**, subject to any conditions the Board of License Commissioners may impose on the issuance of the license. In order for the Board to determine whether an applicant for a temporary license is, in fact, a bona fide organization under the provisions of the law, applicants shall provide the Board, along with its application for the license, some evidence of the structure and/or operation of the organization. This may be articles of incorporation, articles of organization, by-laws, tax-exempt status authorization, or any other documents indicating whether the organization meets the applicable requirements for the issuance of the license.

Applicants for the special one (1) day license must be a resident of St. Mary's County and must be alcohol awareness certified.

The determination of whether the organization does, in fact, qualify for the issuance of a temporary license will be in the sole discretion of the Board upon its review of the documents provided. The application for the license shall be submitted no less than thirty (30) days prior to the special event for which the license is being requested.

Once an organization's status has been approved by the Board, said approval will remain in effect for all special events held by the organization for a period of one (1) year following said approval, after which documentation of the organization's continuing status shall be submitted.