

SENATE BILL 548

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ENROLLED BILL

-- Economic and Environmental Affairs/Economic Matters --

Introduced by **Senators Blount, Bromwell, Conway, Della, Hoffman, Hughes,
Kelley, McFadden, and Mitchell**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

President.

CHAPTER 397

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Reopening of Licensed Premises**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring in Baltimore City that, *except where extenuating*
4 *circumstances exist*, before a licensed premises that has been closed for a certain
5 period may reopen, the Board of Liquor License Commissioners shall hold a
6 public hearing and the licensee shall obtain the approval of the Board; and
7 generally relating to alcoholic beverages and licensed premises in Baltimore
8 City.

9 BY adding to
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 10-301(j)(4)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

3 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

4 10-301.

5 (j) (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AND
6 EXCEPT WHERE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST, BEFORE A LICENSED
7 PREMISES IN BALTIMORE CITY THAT HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR AT LEAST 3
8 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS MAY BE REOPENED:

9 (I) THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL HOLD
10 A PUBLIC HEARING; AND

11 (II) THE LICENSEE SHALL OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF
12 LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TO REOPEN.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2001.