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By: **Senator Della**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - After Hours Food Service by Class D**  
 3 **Licenseses**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for  
 5 Baltimore City to allow holders of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license that  
 6 operate a restaurant to remain open after hours only to serve food under a  
 7 certain condition; and generally relating to holders of Class D alcoholic  
 8 beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
 11 Section 11-304(d)(3)  
 12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 13 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 11-304.

18 (d) (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Board of  
 19 Liquor License Commissioners may grant an exemption for remaining open after  
 20 hours to:

21 (i) A holder of a Class B restaurant license, only for serving food to  
 22 patrons seated for dining; [or]

23 (ii) A pharmacy that fills prescriptions; OR

24 (III) A HOLDER OF A CLASS D BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE  
 25 THAT OPERATES A RESTAURANT, ONLY FOR SERVING FOOD TO PATRONS SEATED  
 26 FOR DINING IN A ROOM THAT IS NOT ADJACENT TO A BAR.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 June 1, 2006.