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Senate Bill 534 (Senator Pugh, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages License - Repeal of Voter Registration
Requirement for Licensees

This bill repeals a requirement that an authorized person of a limited liability company who holds an alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore City, granted on or before June 1, 2012, for the use of the limited liability company be a registered voter in Baltimore City.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2012.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill's changes have no fiscal or operational impact on Baltimore City.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: If the application for an alcoholic beverages license in Maryland is made for a limited liability company, the license must be applied for by and be issued to three of the authorized persons of that limited liability company, as individuals, for the use of the limited liability company, at least one of whom must be a registered voter and taxpayer of the county or city, or the State when the application is filed with the Comptroller and must also have resided there at least two years before the application.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 232 (Delegate Tarrant, *et al.*) - Economic Matters.

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