

# SENATE BILL 235

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By: **Senators Ferguson, Conway, Gladden, Jones–Rodwell, McFadden, and Pugh**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Revocation**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for  
4 Baltimore City to require a licensee to close to the public the entire operation of  
5 the premises for not less than a certain number of days under certain  
6 circumstances; prohibiting the appeal of a certain closure; and generally  
7 relating to the revocation of an alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore City.

8 BY adding to

9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 16–103

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 **16–103.**

17 **(A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE**  
18 **BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY WHEN**  
19 **REVOKING A LICENSE SHALL REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO CLOSE IMMEDIATELY**  
20 **TO THE PUBLIC THE ENTIRE OPERATION OF THE PREMISES FOR NOT LESS THAN**  
21 **45 DAYS.**

22 **(B) THE CLOSURE REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION**  
23 **MAY NOT BE APPEALED.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   July 1, 2013.