

SENATE BILL 1122

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By: **Senator Conway**

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Assigned to: Rules

Re-referred to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs, March 1, 2017

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 23, 2017

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Baltimore City – Transfer of License – Hardship**
3 **Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license in
5 Baltimore City or another appropriate interested party to make a written request to
6 the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to extend the time authorized
7 for the transfer of the license due to hardship; authorizing the Board to grant a
8 certain time extension for the transfer of a certain license if the Board makes a
9 certain finding after a hearing; limiting the time period of a certain extension
10 approved by the Board; and generally relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages
11 licenses in Baltimore City.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 12–102

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

19 Section 12–1705

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 12–102.

5 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

6 12–1705.

7 **(A) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A**
8 **transfer of a license shall be completed on or before 180 days after the Board approves the**
9 **transfer.**

10 **(B) (1) WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE BOARD APPROVES THE TRANSFER**
11 **OF A LICENSE, THE LICENSE HOLDER OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE INTERESTED**
12 **PARTY MAY MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD TO EXTEND THE TIME**
13 **AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE THE TRANSFER DUE TO HARDSHIP.**

14 **(2) THE BOARD MAY GRANT THE EXTENSION IF THE BOARD FINDS**
15 **AFTER A HEARING THAT AN EXISTING HARDSHIP CAUSED THE DELAY IN**
16 **TRANSFERRING THE LICENSE.**

17 **(3) AN EXTENSION MAY NOT PROLONG THE PERIOD AUTHORIZED TO**
18 **COMPLETE THE TRANSFER BEYOND ~~360~~ 270 DAYS AFTER THE BOARD APPROVES**
19 **THE TRANSFER.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2017.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.