

SENATE BILL 1122

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By: **Senator Conway**

Introduced and read first time: February 21, 2017

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

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)

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

24 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

25 12–102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

2 12-1705.

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

6 (B) (1) WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE BOARD APPROVES THE TRANSFER
7 OF A LICENSE, THE LICENSE HOLDER OR ANOTHER APPROPRIATE INTERESTED
8 PARTY MAY MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD TO EXTEND THE TIME
9 AUTHORIZED TO COMPLETE THE TRANSFER DUE TO HARDSHIP.

10 (2) THE BOARD MAY GRANT THE EXTENSION IF THE BOARD FINDS
11 AFTER A HEARING THAT AN EXISTING HARDSHIP CAUSED THE DELAY IN
12 TRANSFERRING THE LICENSE.

13 (3) AN EXTENSION MAY NOT PROLONG THE PERIOD AUTHORIZED TO
14 COMPLETE THE TRANSFER BEYOND 360 DAYS AFTER THE BOARD APPROVES THE
15 TRANSFER.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2017.