## **SENATE BILL 398**

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By: **Senators Conway, Oaks, and Robinson** Introduced and read first time: January 25, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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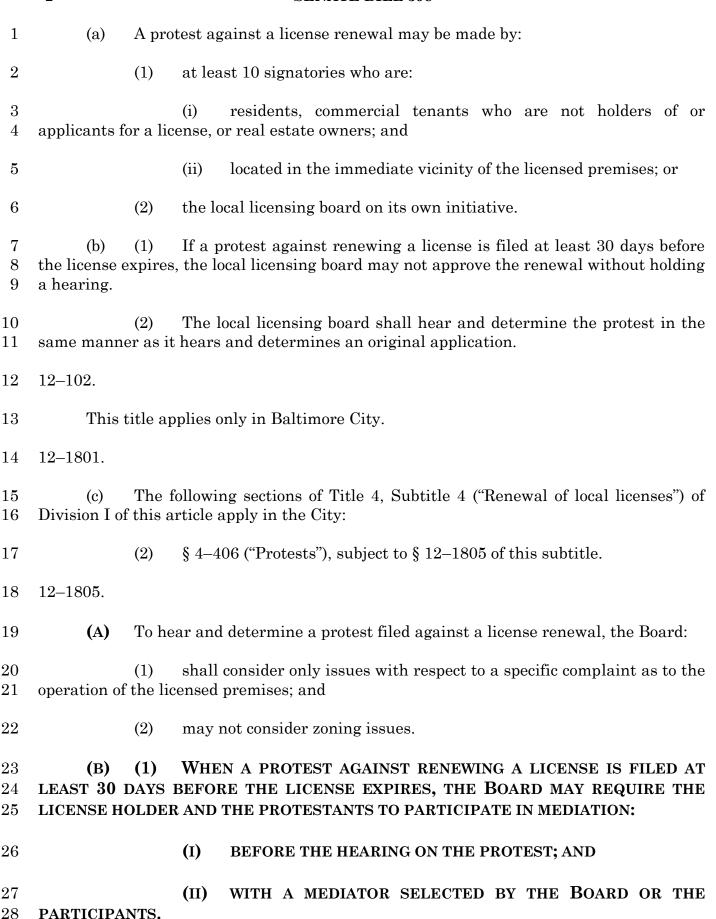
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## Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Protest of License Renewal

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to 4 require a certain mediation when a protest against renewing an alcoholic beverages 5 license is filed a certain number of days before the license expires; authorizing the 6 withdrawal or dismissal of a protest and the Board's approval or denial of a license 7 renewal without a certain hearing if a required mediation results in a certain 8 agreement; requiring the Board to hold a certain hearing if a required mediation does not result in a certain agreement; requiring the Board to select a mediator who 9 meets certain criteria, under certain circumstances; and generally relating to 10 11 renewals of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 13 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 14 Section 4–406, 12–102, and 12–1801(c)(2)
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 18 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 19 Section 12–1805
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2016 Volume and 2017 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 4-406.



1	(2) IF THE BOARD SELECTS THE MEDIATOR, THE BOARD SHALL
2	SELECT A MEDIATOR THAT WILL CONDUCT MEDIATION WITHOUT REQUIRING
3	PAYMENT FROM THE BOARD OR THE PARTICIPANTS.

- 4 (3) IF A REQUIRED MEDIATION RESULTS IN AN AGREEMENT AMONG 5 THE LICENSE HOLDER AND ALL PROTESTANTS:
- 6 (I) THE PROTEST MAY BE WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED; AND
- 7 (II) THE BOARD MAY APPROVE OR DENY THE LICENSE RENEWAL 8 WITHOUT A HEARING.
- 9 (3) If a required mediation does not result in an agreement 10 Among the license holder and all protestants, the Board shall hold 11 The hearing on the protest.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.