

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 561

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Hughes” and substitute “Senators Hughes, Blount, Pica, Della, Kelley, Hoffman, and Sfikas”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 6, after “tavern;” insert “specifying that the Board of License Commissioners, rather than the Clerk of the Circuit Court, shall issue a Class B-D-7 beer, wine and liquor license;”; in line 16, strike “8-203.1(7)” and substitute “8-203.1”; and strike lines 19 through 23, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in lines 22 and 23, strike “authorize the issuance of” and substitute “ISSUE”; and after line 27 insert:

“(2) All present restaurant licensees having a valid Class B beer, wine and liquor license and all present licensees having a valid Class D beer, wine and liquor license with the special amusement license shall at their option automatically be entitled to exchange their present license for a Class B-D-7 license. All special restrictions imposed on the particular Class B or Class D with special amusement license being exchanged shall remain in effect and apply to the new license until changed by the license commissioners.

“(3) A Class B-D-7, beer, wine and liquor license other than as provided in subsection (2) may not be issued until June 1, 1967, at which time the procedure in issuing such licenses other than as set forth in subsection (2) shall be prescribed by regulation of the Board of License Commissioners and shall conform as near as practicable to the procedure prescribed in § 10-202 of this article. A license may not be [authorized to be] issued by the Board of License Commissioners unless the license is in the judgment of the Board reasonably necessary for the convenience of the

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public. In determining what is reasonably necessary for the convenience of the public, the Board shall consider the number of beer, wine and liquor outlets in any given area and the number of days such outlets are open rather than the nature of the beer, wine and liquor licensed outlets.

(4) Licenses issued under the authority of this section are subject to all the provisions of this article relating to licenses in Baltimore City to the extent that those provisions are not inconsistent with this section.

(5) All such licenses shall be issued by the [Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City] BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS upon certification of the Board of License Commissioners of Baltimore City. The annual license fee is \$1,200.

(6) The Board of License Commissioners shall adopt regulations to determine the manner of operation of an establishment that is operated under a Class B-D-7 beer, wine and liquor license.”.