

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 615

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “given” in line 7 and substitute “prohibiting a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore County from permitting adult entertainment on licensed premises or certain property adjacent to licensed premises; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to impose certain sanctions for a violation of this Act under certain circumstances; providing for the applicability of this Act”; and in line 8, strike “application” and substitute “construction”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, after “(1)” insert “(I)”; strike beginning with “EMPLOYEES” in line 2 down through “EMPLOYEE’S” in line 3; in line 3, after “PERFORMANCES” insert “AT LICENSED PREMISES THAT”; in lines 3 and 4, in each instance, strike “DANCERS” and substitute “DANCING”; and strike beginning with “IT” in line 4 down through “LICENSE” in line 5 and substitute:

“(II) “ADULT ENTERTAINMENT” INCLUDES PERFORMANCES BY INDIVIDUALS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 9 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(2) THE HOLDER OF ANY CLASS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE MAY NOT PERMIT ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ON LICENSED PREMISES OR ON PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE LICENSED PREMISES OVER WHICH THE HOLDER HAS OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL.

(3) IF THE BOARD FINDS THAT A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBSECTION HAS

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OCCURRED, THE BOARD SHALL SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE FOR THE PREMISES WHERE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED, IMPOSE A FINE ON THE HOLDER OF THE LICENSE FOR THE PREMISES WHERE THE VIOLATION OCCURRED, OR BOTH.

(4) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO:

(I) THE HOLDER OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE THAT OFFERED ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ON LICENSED PREMISES FOR AT LEAST 5 CALENDAR DAYS BETWEEN MARCH 8, 1996 AND APRIL 8, 1996; OR

(II) A TRANSFEREE OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE FROM A HOLDER DESCRIBED IN ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH AS LONG AS THE TRANSFEREE CONTINUES TO OFFER ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ON THE SAME LICENSED PREMISES.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike beginning with “shall” in line 19 down through “school” in line 23 and substitute “may not be construed to affect any current rules or regulations of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County or affect the authority of the Board to adopt rules or regulations concerning prohibited practices for holders of alcoholic beverages licenses”.