
By: Senator Sfikas

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Penalties)**

4 FOR the purpose of permitting the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to
5 place whatever restrictions it deems appropriate on an alcoholic beverages license
6 as an enforcement mechanism; renumbering; and generally relating to alcoholic
7 beverages in Baltimore City.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 10-401(d) through (i), respectively
11 to be Section 10-401(e) through (j), respectively
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 10-401(a)(2)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1996 Replacement Volume)

19 BY adding to

20 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 10-401(d)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (1996 Replacement Volume)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
25 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 10-401(d) through (i), respectively, of Article 2B -
26 Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)
27 10-401(e) through (j), respectively.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland

29 read as follows:

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1 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 10-401.

3 (a) (2) (I) Any license or permit issued under the provisions of this article
4 may be revoked or suspended by the issuing authority for any cause which in the judgment
5 of the official, court or board, is necessary to promote the peace or safety of the
6 community in which the place of business is situated.

7 (II) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE BOARD MAY PLACE ADDITIONAL
8 RESTRICTIONS AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

9 (D) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE BOARD MAY PLACE WHATEVER RESTRICTIONS
10 IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE ON A LICENSE AS AN ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 1997.