

**By: Senator McFadden**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

Introduced and read first time: March 14, 1997

Rule 32(a) suspended

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3 **(Executive Director and Deputy)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that certain officials for the Baltimore City Board of  
5 License Commissioners be bona fide residents of the City both at the time of their  
6 appointment and thereafter; providing for the termination of the appointment if  
7 either official ceases to be a resident; changing certain position titles; providing for  
8 a certain intent; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 15-109(d)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 15-109.

18 (d) In Baltimore City:

19 (1) The chairman of the Board shall receive an annual salary of \$18,500, and  
20 the other members of the Board shall receive an annual salary of \$18,000.

21 (2) The Board shall appoint an executive [secretary] DIRECTOR and a  
22 deputy executive [secretary] DIRECTOR whose salaries shall be fixed by the Board,  
23 subject to approval by the State Comptroller.

24 (3) The executive [secretary] DIRECTOR and a deputy executive [  
25 secretary] DIRECTOR shall be of high character and integrity.

26 (4) They shall be appointed upon the basis of their executive skill and ability  
27 and once appointed shall hold office during good behavior regardless of changes in

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1 members constituting the Board. They shall be removed only for incompetency or  
2 immorality upon charges furnished in writing by the Board setting forth the grounds for  
3 dismissal and after opportunity for hearing.

4 (5) THEY SHALL BE BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY AT THE TIME  
5 OF THEIR APPOINTMENT AND SHALL CONTINUE TO BE BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF  
6 THE CITY DURING THEIR TENURE IN OFFICE. IF, AFTER THEIR APPOINTMENT,  
7 EITHER OFFICIAL CEASES TO BE A BONA FIDE RESIDENT, THAT OFFICIAL'S POSITION  
8 IS AUTOMATICALLY TERMINATED BY OPERATION OF LAW AND THE POSITION IS  
9 VACANT.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the change of position  
11 titles for which provision is made by this Act does not alter the term of office of either  
12 official whose position title is being changed.

13 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 June 1, 1997.