

SENATE BILL 260
EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senator McFadden**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Fines and Suspensions**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore
4 City may impose both a fine and a suspension in cases in which certain
5 violations of the alcoholic beverages laws of Baltimore City occur; increasing the
6 maximum fine that may be imposed for subsequent violations of certain
7 alcoholic beverages laws; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally
8 relating to the alcoholic beverages laws of Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 16-507(d)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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 16-507.

18 (d) For any violation that is cause for suspension under the alcoholic beverage
19 laws affecting Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners
20 may:

21 (1) For a first offense, impose a fine of not more than \$500 or suspend
22 the license OR BOTH; or

1 (2) For any subsequent offense, impose a fine of not more than ~~\$1,000~~
2 \$3,000 or suspend the license OR BOTH.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
4 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety,
5 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
6 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
7 the date it is enacted.