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By: **Senator McFadden**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - ~~Employees~~ Employment**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a commissioner ~~or employee~~ of the Board of License  
4 Commissioners for Baltimore City to hold certain other government office or  
5 employment, unless that public office or employment would pose a conflict of  
6 interest.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 15-112(a) and (d)(1)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 15-112(d)(2)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 15-112.

3 (a) (1) The boards of license commissioners in this State may issue the  
4 alcoholic beverages licenses provided for by this article in their respective  
5 jurisdictions.

6 (2) Each board may employ a secretary and inspectors, clerical and other  
7 assistance as is necessary, and fix the compensation of the employees, except as  
8 otherwise provided by this article.

9 (3) In this section, "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners,  
10 unless otherwise noted.

11 (d) (1) This subsection applies only in Baltimore City.

12 (2) A commissioner or employee of the Board [may not]:

13 (i) [Have] MAY NOT HAVE any interest, direct or indirect, either  
14 proprietary or by means of any loan, mortgage or lien, or in any other manner, in or on  
15 any premises where alcoholic beverages are manufactured or sold;

16 (ii) [Have] MAY NOT HAVE any interest, direct or indirect, in any  
17 business wholly or partially devoted to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages;  
18 OR

19 (iii) [Own] MAY NOT OWN any stock in any corporation which has  
20 any interest, proprietary or otherwise, direct or indirect, in any premises where  
21 alcoholic beverages are manufactured or sold or in any business wholly or partially  
22 devoted to the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages; ~~or~~ **BUT**

23 ~~(iv)~~ (3) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD MAY NOT HOLD ANY OTHER  
24 FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT.

25 (4) A COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD [Hold]MAY HOLD any other public  
26 office or employment, federal, State or local, **UNLESS THAT PUBLIC OFFICE OR**  
27 **EMPLOYMENT WOULD POSE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.**

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 1998.

