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By: **Senators Hollinger and Hoffman**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B (SB) Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of extending a certain sunset provision relating to the transfer of a  
4 certain number of Class B (SB) restaurant-service bar beer, wine and liquor  
5 (on-sale) licenses into a certain area of Baltimore County; and generally  
6 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 8-204.2  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Chapter 333 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1988, as amended by  
14 Chapter 571 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1990, Chapter 243 of  
15 the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992, and Chapter 166 of the Acts of  
16 the General Assembly of 1995  
17 Section 2

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

20 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 8-204.2.

22 (a) Notwithstanding the license population quota limitations, the Baltimore  
23 County Board of License Commissioners may issue 10 Class B (SB)  
24 restaurant-service bar beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) licenses in the "Pikesville  
25 Revitalization Area" or "Pikesville Town Center" in Baltimore County for conversion  
26 purposes only, as provided under subsection (c) of this section.

27 (b) The requirements for issuance qualifications, fee, and days and hours of  
28 sales under a Class B (SB) restaurant-service bar beer, wine and liquor (on-sale)

1 license are the same as provided in this article for a Class B beer, wine and liquor  
2 (on-sale) hotel and restaurant license in Baltimore County with the following  
3 additional requirements:

4 (1) (i) The licenses may be issued only to locations within the  
5 "Pikesville Revitalization Area", as defined by the Baltimore County Office of  
6 Planning and Zoning on or before July 1, 1988; or

7 (ii) The licenses may be issued only to locations within the  
8 "Pikesville Town Center", as defined by the Baltimore County Office of Planning and  
9 Zoning on or before July 1, 1988;

10 (2) The license shall be used in conjunction with the operation of a  
11 "restaurant" as defined by the rules of the Baltimore County Board of License  
12 Commissioners;

13 (3) The license shall allow on-premises sales only;

14 (4) The license shall be restricted to restaurants that have table service,  
15 specifically excluding any type of service while standing or where the customer  
16 accepts delivery of the purchased food items other than while seated at a table;

17 (5) The proposed location must otherwise comply with the zoning  
18 ordinances of Baltimore County; and

19 (6) The license, once issued, may not be:

20 (i) Transferred outside of the "Pikesville Revitalization Area" or  
21 "Pikesville Town Center"; or

22 (ii) Converted to any other class of license.

23 (c) (1) Except for Class C licenses, 10 of any class beer, wine and liquor  
24 (on-sale) retail licenses in existence at any location in Baltimore County on January  
25 1, 1988 may be transferred into the "Pikesville Revitalization Area" or the "Pikesville  
26 Town Center" in Baltimore County and converted into Class B (SB) licenses.

27 (2) Upon transfer, the transferred license may not be considered as a  
28 license in the district from which it was transferred.

29 **Chapter 333 of the Acts of 1988, as amended by Chapter 571 of the Acts of**  
30 **1990, Chapter 243 of the Acts of 1992, and Chapter 166 of the Acts of 1995**

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
32 July 1, 1988. The provisions of this Act permitting the transfer of any class beer, wine  
33 and liquor (on-sale) retail licenses into the "Pikesville Revitalization Area" or the  
34 "Pikesville Town Center" in Baltimore County and the conversion of those licenses  
35 into Class B (SB) licenses shall remain effective for a period of [11] 16 years and 3  
36 months and, at the end of September 30, [1999] 2004, and with no further action

1 required by the General Assembly, those provisions of this Act shall be abrogated and  
2 of no further force and effect.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 July 1, 1999.