
By: **Senator Conway**
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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - License Renewal - Time and Form of Payment**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring in Baltimore City an alcoholic beverages license
4 renewal applicant to include a certain payment with the application; requiring a
5 licensee to make a certain payment before placing the license on deposit with
6 the Board; and generally relating to payment for alcoholic beverages licenses in
7 Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 10-301(j)(2) and 10-504(d)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 10-301.

17 (j) (2) (i) Each year, between March 1 and March 31, both inclusive, each
18 licensee shall file an application for license renewal AND A CERTIFIED CHECK OR
19 MONEY ORDER FOR THE FULL COST OF THE LICENSE with the Board.

20 (ii) A license renewal application received by the Board after March
21 31 may be subject to:

- 22 1. Rejection; or
- 23 2. A late charge of \$50 for each day the application is filed
24 late, not to exceed \$1,500.

1 10-504.

2 (d) (1) In Baltimore City, an alcoholic beverage license may be placed on
3 deposit with the Board of License Commissioners for not more than 180 days if:

4 (i) The licensee experiences a personal or financial hardship;

5 (ii) The licensee has not been evicted from the licensed premises;

6 [and]

7 (iii) The licensed premises is not being used for any other business
8 purpose; AND

9 (IV) THE LICENSEE HAS PAID THE FULL COST OF THE LICENSE BY
10 CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO THE BOARD.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 1999.