

SENATE BILL 440
EMERGENCY BILL

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By: ~~Senator Conway~~ **Baltimore City Senators**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Adult Entertainment -**
3 **Regulation**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Baltimore City Board of License
5 Commissioners to adopt regulations governing the licensing and operation of an
6 adult entertainment business establishment; repealing a provision authorizing
7 the Mayor and City Council to authorize the Board to enforce the laws and
8 regulations of Baltimore City that govern adult entertainment business licenses;
9 requiring the Board to enforce the laws and regulations of Baltimore City that
10 govern adult entertainment business licenses; providing for the application of
11 this Act; providing that certain matters pending before certain government
12 units of Baltimore City shall be dismissed and come under the jurisdiction of the
13 Board; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to adult
14 entertainment business establishments in Baltimore City.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 12-203.1
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2 12-203.1.

3 ~~(A)~~ THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS ~~MAY~~ SHALL:4 (1) ~~ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING TO GOVERN THE LICENSING AND~~
5 ~~OPERATION OF AN ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT-~~6 ~~(B) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City may authorize the Board of~~
7 ~~License Commissioners to enforce; AND~~8 (2) ENFORCE the laws and regulations of Baltimore City that govern
9 adult entertainment business licenses.10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 1999 all new matters arising on or after the effective date of this Act that
12 relate to the licensing, operation, and enforcement of laws and regulations of
13 Baltimore City that govern adult entertainment business establishments shall be
14 subject to the jurisdiction of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners.15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all matters that arose
16 before the effective date of this Act relating to the licensing, operation, and
17 enforcement of laws and regulations of Baltimore City that govern adult
18 entertainment business establishments that are still pending before other
19 government units of Baltimore City on September 1, 1999, shall be dismissed and
20 come under the jurisdiction of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners.21 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
22 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety,
23 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
24 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
25 the date it is enacted.