

SENATE BILL 455
EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Senator Della**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Deputy Executive**
3 **Secretary - Residency**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the provisions of Chapter 618 of the Laws of
5 Maryland of 1997 relating to the residency requirement for the deputy executive
6 secretary of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners were not
7 intended to apply in a retroactive manner; making this Act an emergency
8 measure; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Board of License
9 Commissioners.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 15-109(d)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

17 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18 15-109.

19 (d) In Baltimore City:

20 (1) The chairman of the Board shall receive an annual salary of \$18,500,
21 and the other members of the Board shall receive an annual salary of \$18,000.

22 (2) The Board shall appoint an executive secretary and a deputy
23 executive secretary whose salaries shall be fixed by the Board, subject to approval by
24 the State Comptroller.

25 (3) The executive secretary and the deputy executive secretary shall be
26 residents of Baltimore City and of high character and integrity.

1 (4) The executive secretary and the deputy executive secretary shall be
2 appointed upon the basis of their executive skill and ability and once appointed shall
3 hold office during good behavior regardless of changes in members constituting the
4 Board. They shall be removed only for incompetency or immorality upon charges
5 furnished in writing by the Board setting forth the grounds for dismissal and after
6 opportunity for hearing.

7 (5) Either the executive secretary or the deputy executive secretary shall
8 be a member of the Bar of this State.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of §
10 15-109(d)(3) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as enacted by Chapter
11 618 of the Acts of 1997, relating to the residency requirement for the deputy executive
12 secretary of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners, may not be applied
13 or interpreted to have any effect on or application to the deputy executive secretary in
14 office on October 1, 1997.

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