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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Entertainment Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of creating certain special entertainment licenses in a certain area
4 of Baltimore City; establishing certain standards that a special entertainment
5 license applicant must meet; establishing the privileges of the special
6 entertainment license; prohibiting a special entertainment licensee from
7 providing certain entertainment; prohibiting a special entertainment licensee
8 from transferring certain licenses to another person or location; authorizing the
9 Board to adopt certain regulations; providing for the termination of this Act; and
10 generally relating to special entertainment licenses in Baltimore City.

11 BY adding to
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 8-203.1
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 8-203.1.

20 (A) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ONLY APPLY IN WARD 26, PRECINCT 7
21 OF BALTIMORE CITY.

22 (B) THERE IS A SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE.

23 (C) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE CITY SHALL
24 ISSUE A SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT THAT:

25 (1) IS AN ON-SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE LOCATED IN
26 WARD 26, PRECINCT 7 OF BALTIMORE CITY; AND

27 (2) COMPLIES WITH THIS SECTION.

1 (D) (1) A SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO
2 PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES TO ITS PATRONS IN THE
3 FORM OF SINGING, DANCING, MUSIC, FLOOR SHOWS, ACROBATIC ACTS,
4 THEATRICALS, OR MOVING PICTURES.

5 (2) A SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENSEE MAY NOT PROVIDE ADULT
6 ENTERTAINMENT AS DEFINED IN § 12-203 OF THIS ARTICLE.

7 (E) A SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENSEE MAY NOT TRANSFER THE
8 UNDERLYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OR THE SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT
9 LICENSE TO ANOTHER PERSON OR LOCATION.

10 (F) PREMISES LICENSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE
11 APPLICABLE ZONING ORDINANCES OF BALTIMORE CITY.

12 (G) A SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT LICENSEE MAY RENEW THE LICENSE
13 ANNUALLY.

14 (H) THERE IS NO FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A SPECIAL
15 ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE.

16 (I) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 June 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of May
19 31, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
20 abrogated and of no further force and effect.