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Senate Bill 440 (Baltimore City Senators)

Judicial Proceedings

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

This emergency bill requires the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to adopt regulations and enforce the laws and regulations governing the licensing and operation of adult entertainment business establishments. The authority of the Mayor and City Council to authorize the board to regulate adult entertainment business licenses is repealed. The board shall have jurisdiction over all new matters arising on or after the effective date of this bill. Matters relating to adult entertainment businesses that arose before the effective date of this bill that are still pending before other government units of Baltimore City on September 1, 1999 shall be dismissed and come under the jurisdiction of the board. Currently, the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development regulates these businesses.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The Board of License Commissioners could regulate and monitor adult entertainment licensees with existing resources. To the extent that this authority results in stronger enforcement of laws and regulations governing adult entertainment businesses, revenues could increase by a minimal amount due to fines.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal impact on small businesses.

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