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By: **Senator Della**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Transfer of Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring in Baltimore City that a transfer of any alcoholic  
4 beverages license be completed in not more than a certain amount of time after  
5 the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City approves the  
6 transfer; and generally relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages licenses in  
7 Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 10-503(a)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 10-503(d)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 10-503.

22 (a) (1) In this section, "board" means the board of license commissioners or  
23 liquor control board, as the case may be, of the county or Baltimore City.

24 (d) (1) This subsection applies only in Baltimore City.

25 (2) A transfer of any license may only be made as authorized in  
26 subsection (a) of this section if the Board has presented to it a receipt or certificate  
27 from the Director of Finance showing there are no unpaid taxes on the merchandise,

1 fixtures, and stock of the transferor due to the City of Baltimore or the State of  
2 Maryland.

3           (3)     (i)       Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the fee for  
4 transfer or assignment of a license is \$100 in addition to the cost of publication and  
5 notice and any hearing fees required.

6                   (ii)     A Class C licensee may transfer or assign one license during a  
7 license year without paying a fee.

8           (4)     A TRANSFER OF ANY LICENSE SHALL BE COMPLETED NOT MORE  
9 THAN 180 DAYS AFTER THE BOARD APPROVES THE TRANSFER.

10    SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2000.