

SENATE BILL 130

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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 - Alcoholic Beverages - Summonses Served by Inspectors**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing inspectors employed by the Board of Liquor License
4 Commissioners for Baltimore City to serve summonses for witnesses at hearings
5 and inquiries of the Board; and generally relating to the Board of Liquor License
6 Commissioners for Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 16-410(b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

15 16-410.

16 (b) (1) For the purpose of all hearings and inquiries which the board is
17 authorized to hold and make, the board may issue summonses for witnesses, and
18 administer to them oaths or affirmations.

19 (2) (I) All summonses shall be served by the sheriff, except that:

20 1. [in] IN Anne Arundel County, summonses may also be
21 served by inspectors employed by the Board and by the Anne Arundel County Police
22 Department; AND

23 2. IN BALTIMORE CITY, SUMMONSES MAY ALSO BE SERVED
24 BY INSPECTORS EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
25 FOR BALTIMORE CITY.

26 (II) If any witness summoned refuses or neglects to attend, or if
27 attending, refuses to testify, the official issuing the summons shall report the facts to

1 the circuit court for the county. The court shall proceed by attachment against the
2 witness in all respects as if the witness summoned to appear in the court in a case
3 pending before it had neglected or refused to do so.

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