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CHAPTER
1 AN ACT concerning
2 Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Summonses Served by Inspectors
FOR the purpose of allowing inspectors employed by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to serve summonses for witnesses at hearings and inquiries of the Board; and generally relating to the Board of Liquor License 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:

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4 2. IN BALTIMORE CITY, SUMMONSES MAY ALSO BE SERVED 5 BY INSPECTORS EMPLOYED BY THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS 6 FOR BALTIMORE CITY.
7 (II) If any witness summoned refuses or neglects to attend, or if 8 attending, refuses to testify, the official issuing the summons shall report the facts to 9 the circuit court for the county. The court shall proceed by attachment against the 10 witness in all respects as if the witness summoned to appear in the court in a case 11 pending before it had neglected or refused to do so.

- 12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 13 October July 1, 2000.