

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 229

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Class LN License” and substitute “Commission to Study the Impact of Extended Hours for Licensed Establishments on Tourism in Baltimore City”; and strike beginning with “in” in line 3 down through “City” in line 12 and substitute “a Commission to Study the Impact of Extended Hours for Licensed Establishments on Tourism in Baltimore City; providing for the membership, chairman, duties, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to issue a certain report with recommendations by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Study the Impact of Extended Hours for Licensed Establishments on Tourism in Baltimore City”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 1 through line 19 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That:

(a) there is a Commission to Study the Impact of Extended Hours for Licensed Establishments on Tourism in Baltimore City;

(b) the Commission shall study the impact that authorizing licensed alcoholic beverages establishments to remain open during early morning hours would have on tourism and the overall economy in Baltimore City;

(c) the Commission shall consist of the following 19 members:

(1) Senator Clarence W. Blount, Senator Joan Carter Conway, Senator George

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W. Della, Jr., Senator Barbara A. Hoffman, Senator Ralph M. Hughes, Senator Delores G. Kelley, Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden, Senator Clarence M. Mitchell, IV, and Senator Perry Sfikas;

- (2) the Mayor of Baltimore City or the Mayor's designee;
 - (3) the President of the City Council of Baltimore City or the President's designee;
 - (4) a representative of the Baltimore Area Convention and Visitors Association;
 - (5) a representative of the Maryland Hotel and Motel Association;
 - (6) a representative of BUILD, Inc.;
 - (7) a representative of the Citizens Planning Housing Association;
 - (8) a representative of Westside Renaissance, Inc.;
 - (9) a representative of the Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association;
 - (10) a representative of Downtown Partnership, Inc.; and
 - (11) a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City;
- (d) the chairman of the Baltimore City Senate Delegation shall serve as chairman of the Commission;
- (e) the members of the Commission shall serve without compensation;
- (f) the Commission shall be staffed by the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development; and
- (g) the Commission, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall issue a final report of its findings with legislative recommendations to the Baltimore City Senate Delegation

and the Mayor of Baltimore City on or before December 1, 2001.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 20 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001. It shall remain in effect until December 1, 2001, and at the end of December 1, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.