
By: **Senator Della**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Board of Liquor License Commissioners - Appeals**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Circuit Court for Baltimore City to affirm a certain
4 decision of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners involving an alcoholic
5 beverages license or adult-entertainment license if the court finds sufficient
6 evidence in a certain record; and generally relating to decisions of the Board of
7 Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City.

8 BY adding to
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 16-101(e)(5)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 16-101.

17 (e) (5) IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE CIRCUIT COURT IN A PETITION FOR
18 JUDICIAL REVIEW SHALL AFFIRM A DECISION OF THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE
19 COMMISSIONERS IF:

20 (I) FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING, THE BOARD IMPOSES A FINE
21 ON OR REVOKES OR SUSPENDS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OR
22 ADULT-ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, BOARD
23 RULES, OR ADULT-ENTERTAINMENT RULES; AND

24 (II) THE CIRCUIT COURT FINDS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF THE
25 VIOLATION IN THE RECORD OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 2001.