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1 AN ACT concerning

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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; providing for the effective date of this Act; and
- 7 generally relating to decisions of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for
- 8 Baltimore City.
- 9 BY adding to
- 10 Article 2B Alcoholic Beverages
- 11 Section 16-101(e)(5)
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

17 16-101.

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

21(I)FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING, THE BOARD IMPOSES A FINE22ON OR REVOKES OR SUSPENDS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OR

1 ADULT-ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, BOARD 2 RULES, OR ADULT-ENTERTAINMENT RULES; AND

3 (II) THE CIRCUIT COURT FINDS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF THE 4 VIOLATION IN THE RECORD OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 6 October June 1, 2001.