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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Reopening of Licensed Premises**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring in Baltimore City that before a licensed premises that
4 has been closed for a certain period may reopen, the Board of Liquor License
5 Commissioners shall hold a public hearing and the licensee shall obtain the
6 approval of the Board; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and licensed
7 premises in Baltimore City.

8 BY adding to
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 10-301(j)(4)
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 10-301.

17 (j) (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE,
18 BEFORE A LICENSED PREMISES IN BALTIMORE CITY THAT HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR AT
19 LEAST 3 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS MAY BE REOPENED:

20 (I) THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL HOLD
21 A PUBLIC HEARING; AND

22 (II) THE LICENSEE SHALL OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE BOARD OF
23 LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TO REOPEN.

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