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**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

Senate Bill 424 (Senator Della)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

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

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This bill requires the circuit court in Baltimore City, in a petition for judicial review, to affirm a decision of the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners if: (1) following a public hearing, the board imposes a fine on or revokes or suspends an alcoholic beverages license or adult-entertainment license for a violation of alcoholic beverages law, board rules, or adult-entertainment rules; and (2) the circuit court finds sufficient evidence of the violation in the record of the public hearing.

The bill is effective June 1, 2001.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Requiring the circuit court to affirm the decisions of the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners would not directly impact Baltimore City finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The circuit court is not required to affirm a decision of the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Baltimore City,  
Department of Legislative Services

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