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By: **Senator Della**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Arts Center in**  
3 **Highlandtown**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain time requirement regarding the application by  
5 a certain arts center in a certain district of Baltimore City to convert a certain  
6 class of alcoholic beverages license into another class; and generally relating to  
7 alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 6-201(d)(1)(i)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 6-201(d)(1)(xi)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 6-201.

22 (d) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Baltimore City.

23 (xi) Notwithstanding any restriction or requirement in this article  
24 regarding the issuance of Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses, a not for profit arts  
25 center in the Highlandtown arts and entertainment district that holds a Class C  
26 license on June 1, 2004, may apply to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for  
27 Baltimore City to convert that license [on or before May 31, 2005,] into a Class B  
28 beer, wine and liquor license.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 June 1, 2005.