By: **Senator Della** Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2006 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2	2 Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - License Application Procedures						
 FOR the purpose of making applicable to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City the requirements that the board must consider certain factors before approving an application for an alcoholic beverages license, that the application must be disapproved if certain findings are made, and that the application must be approved if the findings are not made; and generally relating to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City. 							
 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages 11 Section 10-202(a)(2) 12 Annotated Code of Maryland 13 (2005 Replacement Volume) 							
 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 							
16 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages							
17 10-202.							
18 (a) 19 County.	(2)	(i)	This paragraph does not apply in [Baltimore City or] Harford				
20 21 shall co	nsider:	(ii)	Before approving an application and issuing a license, the board				
22			1. The public no	eed and desire for the license;			
 23 2. The number and location of existing licensees and the 24 potential effect on existing licensees of the license applied for; 							
25			3. The potential	commonality or uniqueness of the services			

26 and products to be offered by the applicant's business;

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 the community, including issue convenience; and 	4. es relatin	The impact on the general health, safety, and welfare of g to crime, traffic conditions, parking, or		
4	5.	Any other necessary factors as determined by the board.		
5 (iii) The application shall be disapproved and the license for which 6 application is made shall be refused if the Board of License Commissioners for the 7 City or any county determines that:				
89 accommodation of the public;	1.	The granting of the license is not necessary for the		
10 11 which application is made;	2.	The applicant is not a fit person to receive the license for		
12 13 application;	3.	The applicant has made a material false statement in his		
14 15 application;	4.	The applicant has practiced fraud in connection with the		
5. The operation of the business, if the license is granted, will unduly disturb the peace of the residents of the neighborhood in which the place of business is to be located; or				
1920 why the license should not be	6. issued.	There are other reasons, in the discretion of the board,		
21 (iv) 22 are made by the board, then the	-	as otherwise provided in this section, if no such findings ation shall be approved and the license issuing		

23 authority shall issue the license for which application is made upon payment of the 24 fee required to the local collecting agent.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 26 June 1, 2006.

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