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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - License Application Procedures**

3 FOR the purpose of making applicable to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners
 4 for Baltimore City the requirements that the board must consider certain factors
 5 before approving an application for an alcoholic beverages license, that the
 6 application must be disapproved if certain findings are made, and that the
 7 application must be approved if the findings are not made; and generally
 8 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)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 10-202.

18 (a) (2) (i) This paragraph does not apply in [Baltimore City or] Harford
 19 County.

20 (ii) Before approving an application and issuing a license, the board
 21 shall consider:

22 1. The public need 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;

