
By: **Senator Della**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages Arena Licenses - Underage Persons in**
 3 **Licensed Premises**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Baltimore City a holder of a certain arena license
 5 issued by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners or a holder's employee
 6 from allowing a person under a certain age to remain in the licensed premises;
 7 providing certain exceptions from the prohibition; establishing certain
 8 penalties; requiring the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to adopt certain
 9 regulations; and generally relating to underage persons on premises licensed for
 10 alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

11 BY adding to
 12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 13 Section 9-204.4
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
 15 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 9-204.4.

20 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A HOLDER OF AN ARENA LICENSE
 21 ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
 22 FOR A PREMISES OTHER THAN A SPORTS STADIUM OR A FACILITY THAT IS OWNED BY
 23 THE STATE OR CITY GOVERNMENT.

24 (B) AN ARENA LICENSE HOLDER OR AN EMPLOYEE OF AN ARENA LICENSE
 25 HOLDER MAY NOT ALLOW A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS TO REMAIN IN

1 THE LICENSED PREMISES UNLESS THE PERSON IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LICENSE
2 HOLDER OR AN ENTERTAINER PERFORMING AT THE LICENSED PREMISES.

3 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO:

4 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR LICENSE
5 SUSPENSION OR BOTH; AND

6 (2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, A FINE NOT
7 EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR LICENSE SUSPENSION OR BOTH.

8 (D) THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ADOPT
9 REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

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