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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Golf Course License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for
4 Baltimore City to issue a special Class M-G beer, wine and liquor license for use
5 at a certain golf course; specifying that a licensee shall be a golf course manager;
6 providing for an annual license fee; specifying that the license may be used to
7 sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities
8 used for golfing purposes; authorizing a golf course manager to designate an
9 agent for certain purposes; authorizing the transfer of a Class M-G license
10 under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Liquor License
11 Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; exempting Class M-G licenses
12 from a certain restriction; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses
13 issued in Baltimore City.

14 BY adding to

15 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 8-508
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2005 Replacement Volume)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

20 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 9-102(a)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2005 Replacement Volume)

24 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

25 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
26 Section 10-503(d)
27 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

4 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

5 8-508.

6 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A GOLF COURSE THAT IS:

7 (1) LOCATED ON LAND THAT IS OWNED BY BALTIMORE CITY; AND

8 (2) OPERATED BY A BALTIMORE CITY GOLF COURSE MANAGER OR A
9 GOLF COURSE MANAGER UNDER A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH BALTIMORE
10 CITY.

11 (B) (1) THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE
12 CITY MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL CLASS M-G BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR USE
13 AT A MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.

14 (2) THE CLASS M-G LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A GOLF COURSE
15 MANAGER.

16 (C) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

17 (D) A CLASS M-G LICENSE MAY BE USED TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR
18 FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LAND AND IN THE FACILITIES USED FOR GOLFING
19 PURPOSES.

20 (E) (1) THE LICENSEE MAY DESIGNATE AN AGENT TO SELL BEER, WINE,
21 AND LIQUOR AT THE GOLF COURSE.

22 (2) THE AGENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE VENDOR FOR COLLECTING
23 AND REMITTING THE SALES AND USE TAX.

24 (F) ON REQUEST OF BALTIMORE CITY AND SUBJECT TO § 10-503(D) OF THIS
25 ARTICLE, THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
26 MAY TRANSFER A CLASS M-G LICENSE TO A DIFFERENT GOLF COURSE MANAGER.

27 (G) THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY
28 SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

29 9-102.

30 (a) No more than one license provided by this article, except by way of renewal
31 or as otherwise provided in this section, shall be issued in any county or Baltimore
32 City, to any person, or for the use of any partnership, corporation, unincorporated
33 association, or limited liability company, in Baltimore City or any county of the State,
34 and no more than one license shall be issued for the same premises except as provided

1 in §§ 2-201 through 2-208, 2-301, and 6-701, and nothing herein shall be construed
2 to apply to § 7-101(b) and (c), § 8-202(g)(2)(ii) and (iii), § 8-508, or § 12-202 of this
3 article.

4 10-503.

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

6 (2) A transfer of any license may only be made as authorized in
7 subsection (a) of this section if the Board has presented to it a receipt or certificate
8 from the Director of Finance showing there are no unpaid taxes on the merchandise,
9 fixtures, and stock of the transferor due to the City of Baltimore or the State of
10 Maryland.

11 (3) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the fee for
12 transfer or assignment of a license is \$100 in addition to the cost of publication and
13 notice and any hearing fees required.

14 (ii) A Class C licensee may transfer or assign one license during a
15 license year without paying a fee.

16 (4) A transfer of any license shall be completed not more than 180 days
17 after the Board approves the transfer.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 2006.