

SENATE BILL 438

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By: **Senator Della**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2009

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Transportation to Licensed**
3 **Establishment**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a holder of an alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore
5 City from directly or indirectly arranging or contracting for transportation for
6 individuals to the licensed establishment of the license holder; providing certain
7 penalties; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

8 BY adding to
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 21–105.1
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 **21–105.1.**

17 (A) IN BALTIMORE CITY, A HOLDER OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
18 LICENSE MAY NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARRANGE OR CONTRACT FOR
19 TRANSPORTATION FOR INDIVIDUALS TO THE LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT OF
20 THE HOLDER.

21 (B) IF THE BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE
22 COMMISSIONERS DETERMINES THAT A PERSON HAS VIOLATED THIS SECTION,
23 THE BOARD MAY:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF THE
2 PERSON OR IMPOSE A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 OR BOTH; AND

3 (2) FOR A SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, SUSPEND THE LICENSE OF THE
4 PERSON OR IMPOSE A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000 OR BOTH.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 2009.