

HB1326/893495/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1326
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “conditions;” insert “authorizing the Baltimore City Police Department to immediately close all operations of an establishment under certain circumstances; requiring the owner or operator to be given an opportunity for a prompt hearing on when the establishment may reopen;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 9, insert:

“(D) (1) THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT MAY IMMEDIATELY CLOSE ALL OPERATIONS OF AN ESTABLISHMENT IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION AND THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE REQUIRES EMERGENCY ACTION.

(2) THE ESTABLISHMENT SHALL BE CLOSED UNTIL THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE HAS BEEN RESTORED.

(3) THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF THE ESTABLISHMENT SHALL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PROMPT HEARING IN CIRCUIT COURT ON WHEN THE ESTABLISHMENT MAY REOPEN.”;

and in line 10, strike “(d)” and substitute “**(E)**”.