HOUSE BILL 232

(2lr1050)

ENROLLED BILL

- Economic Matters/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs -

Introduced by **Delegates Tarrant, Branch, Clippinger, Conaway, Haynes, Mitchell, B. Robinson, Stukes, and Washington**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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| Sealed with the Great Seal and | presented to the Governor, | for his approval this |
| day of | at | _ o'clock,M. |
| | | Speaker. |
| (| CHAPTER | |

1 AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages License - Repeal of Voter Registration Requirement for Licensees

- FOR the purpose of repealing, as to Baltimore City, the requirement that an
 authorized person of a limited liability company who holds an alcoholic
 beverages license <u>that was granted on or before a certain date</u> be a registered
 voter in the City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in
 Baltimore City.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article 2B Alcoholic Beverages
- 11 Section 9–101(c)(1)
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2011 Replacement Volume)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments

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

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Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

4 9–101.

 $\mathbf{5}$ [If] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF (c) (1)**(I)** 6 THIS PARAGRAPH, IF the application is made for a limited liability company, the 7 license shall be applied for by and be issued to 3 of the authorized persons of that limited liability company, as individuals, for the use of the limited liability company, 8 at least 1 of whom shall be a registered voter and taxpayer of the county or city, or the 9 State when the application is filed with the Comptroller, and shall also have resided 10 11 there at least 2 years before the application.

(II) IN BALTIMORE CITY, AN AUTHORIZED PERSON OF A
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHO HOLDS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE
FOR THE USE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY <u>THAT WAS GRANTED ON OR</u>
<u>BEFORE JUNE 1, 2012</u>, NEED NOT BE A REGISTERED VOTER IN BALTIMORE
CITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effectJune 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.