

SENATE BILL 313

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By: **Senators Pugh, Jones–Rodwell, and Robey**
Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2012
Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners – License Renewal**
3 **Applications – Mandatory Rejection**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License
5 Commissioners to reject a license renewal application if it is submitted after a
6 certain date; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore
7 City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 10–301(j)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 10–301(j)(2)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 10–301.

22 (j) (1) In Baltimore City, unless a licensee presents to the Board of Liquor
23 License Commissioners by June 30 of the respective year, a certificate issued by the
24 Director of Finance, showing that there are no unpaid taxes on the merchandise,
25 fixtures and stock of the applicant due to the City of Baltimore or the State of

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Maryland, the renewal license shall be immediately suspended without a hearing but
2 thereafter shall be immediately returned without a hearing upon presentation of such
3 a certificate.

4 (2) (i) Each year, between March 1 and March 31, both inclusive,
5 each licensee shall file an application for license renewal with the Board.

6 (ii) An applicant for a renewal of a license issued by the Board
7 shall pay a renewal application fee of \$50 to the Director of Finance.

8 (iii) A license renewal application received by the Board after
9 March 31 **BUT ON OR BEFORE APRIL 30** may be subject to:

10 1. Rejection; or

11 2. A late charge of \$50 for each day the application is
12 filed late, not to exceed \$1,500.

13 **(IV) THE BOARD SHALL REJECT A RENEWAL APPLICATION**
14 **SUBMITTED AFTER APRIL 30.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2012.