

# SENATE BILL 534

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## ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Economic Matters* —

Introduced by **Senators Pugh, Currie, Gladden, and Jones–Rodwell**

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.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages License – Repeal of Voter Registration**  
3 **Requirement for Licensees**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing, as to Baltimore City, the requirement that an  
5 authorized person of a limited liability company who holds an alcoholic  
6 beverages license that was ~~issued~~ granted on or before a certain date be a  
7 registered voter in the City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages  
8 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)

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#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining 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.



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

3 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 9–101.

5 (c) (1) (I) [If] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF  
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  
8 limited liability company, as individuals, for the use of the limited liability company,  
9 at least 1 of whom shall be a registered voter and taxpayer of the county or city, or the  
10 State when the application is filed with the Comptroller, and shall also have resided  
11 there at least 2 years before the application.

12 (II) IN BALTIMORE CITY, AN AUTHORIZED PERSON OF A  
13 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHO HOLDS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE  
14 FOR THE USE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT WAS ~~ISSUED~~ GRANTED  
15 ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2012, NEED NOT BE A REGISTERED VOTER IN  
16 BALTIMORE CITY.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 June 1, 2012.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.