

# SENATE BILL 534

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By: **Senators Pugh, Currie, Gladden, and Jones–Rodwell**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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 be a registered voter in the City; and generally relating to  
7 alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 9–101(c)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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 9–101.

17 (c) (1) (I) **[If] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF**  
18 **THIS PARAGRAPH, IF** the application is made for a limited liability company, the  
19 license shall be applied for by and be issued to 3 of the authorized persons of that  
20 limited liability company, as individuals, for the use of the limited liability company,  
21 at least 1 of whom shall be a registered voter and taxpayer of the county or city, or the  
22 State when the application is filed with the Comptroller, and shall also have resided  
23 there at least 2 years before the application.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(ii) IN BALTIMORE CITY, AN AUTHORIZED PERSON OF A**  
2 **LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHO HOLDS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE**  
3 **FOR THE USE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NEED NOT BE A REGISTERED**  
4 **VOTER IN BALTIMORE CITY.**

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