

# HOUSE BILL 64

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By: **Delegates Vitale, Beidle, Carey, Chang, McConkey, and Sophocleus**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Local Licensing Boards – Judicial Review**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the time within which a court may affirm, modify, or reverse  
4 a decision by a local alcoholic beverages licensing board on whether to approve,  
5 suspend, revoke, or restrict a license; and generally relating to the judicial review of  
6 decisions by local alcoholic beverages licensing boards.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 16–101(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 16–101(e)(3)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 16–101.

21 (a) The decision of a local licensing board, in approving, suspending, revoking and  
22 restricting, or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict a license, or a licensee, shall  
23 be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this section.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (e)   (3)   Unless extended by the court for good cause, the local licensing board's  
2 decision made under subsection (a) of this section shall be affirmed, modified, or reversed  
3 by the court within ~~[90]~~ **120** days after the record has been filed in the court by the local  
4 licensing board.

5           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
6 1, 2015.