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(Delegate McIntosh)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-D-7 Licenses

This bill authorizes the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue one Class B-D-7 license in the unit block of West North Avenue in the 45th alcoholic beverages district. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Baltimore City can handle the bill's requirements with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B-D-7 license if the board determines that the license is reasonably necessary for the convenience of the public. In making the determination, the board must consider the number of beer, wine, and liquor outlets in a given area and the number of days the outlets are open, rather than the nature of the outlets.

The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises and off-premises consumption from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following day in the Park Heights Redevelopment Area and from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following day in most other locations in the city. The annual license fee is \$1,320.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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