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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

House Bill 789

(Baltimore City Delegation)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages License - Suspension Based on Unpaid  
Personal Property Tax**

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This bill alters the annual deadline from June 30 to October 30 for an alcoholic beverages license holder in Baltimore City to present to the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners a certificate showing that all State and local personal property taxes have been paid. **The bill takes effect June 1, 2018.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Baltimore City can handle the bill's changes with existing budgeted resources. Revenues are not affected.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal. The bill would give license holders additional time to pay State and local taxes and present proof of payment to the board.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The board must immediately suspend without a hearing the renewal license of an alcoholic beverages license holder that fails to present to the board by June 30 annually a certificate issued by the Director of Finance showing that all personal property taxes due to the city or State are paid.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 401 (Senator Conway, *et al.*) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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