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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 965

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “authorizing” insert “the executive secretary of”; in line 4, strike “an” and substitute “a certain”; in the same line, strike “it” and substitute “the executive secretary”; in the same line, strike “cause” and substitute “articulable suspicion”; and in line 6, after “property;” insert “requiring the Board, if the executive secretary immediately suspends a license under this Act, to give the license holder certain notice and hold a certain hearing within a certain period of time;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, strike beginning with “The” in line 7 down through the first “of” in line 8 and substitute “SECTION 4-602 (“POWER OF LOCAL LICENSING BOARD”) OF”; in line 8, strike “apply” and substitute “APPLIES”; strike beginning with the colon in line 8 down through the bracket in line 11; in line 17, after “(1)” insert “§ 4-603 (“REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION PROCEDURES”), SUBJECT TO § 12-2105 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2)”;

in line 19, strike “(2)” and substitute “(3)”; after line 21, insert:

“(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER § 12-1001, § 12-1001.1, § 12-1001.2, § 12-1002, § 12-1002.1, § 12-1003, OR § 12-1006 OF THIS TITLE.”;

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in line 22, strike “IN” and substitute “**(B) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, IN**”; in line 23, after “THE” insert “**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE**”; in the same line, strike “IT” and substitute “**THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**”; in line 24, strike “CAUSE” and substitute “**ARTICULABLE SUSPICION**”; in the same line, strike “HAS”; in line 25, strike “MAY RESULT” and substitute “**RESULTED**”; strike beginning with the comma in line 26 down through the comma in line 27; and in line 27, strike “ON”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 3 through line 4 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

**(1) WITH RESPECT TO A LICENSED PREMISES LOCATED IN A UNIT BLOCK WHERE FIVE OR MORE LICENSED PREMISES ARE LOCATED, ON THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THE LICENSE HOLDER; OR**

**(2) WITH RESPECT TO A LICENSED PREMISES NOT DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ON THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THE LICENSE HOLDER OR ANY PREMISES IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE LICENSED PREMISES THAT ARE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE LICENSE HOLDER.**

**(C) IF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDS A LICENSE, THE BOARD SHALL:**

**(1) GIVE THE LICENSE HOLDER NOTICE OF THE SUSPENSION AND A HEARING ON THE SUSPENSION AT WHICH THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY BE HEARD AND PRESENT EVIDENCE;**

**(2) POST NOTICE OF THE HEARING ONLINE; AND**

**(3) HOLD THE HEARING WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SUSPENSION IS IMPOSED.”.**