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Senate Bill 472

(Senator Washington)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Districts – Legislative Districting Plan
References**

This emergency bill alters specified statutory references to the boundaries of Baltimore City’s alcoholic beverages districts, so that they are defined as coterminous with the legislative districts in the Legislative Districting Plan of 2012, rather than the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 as ordered by the Maryland Court of Appeals. The bill requires the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to exempt an activity made unlawful by the bill’s change in reference to district boundaries if the license holder received approval to conduct the activity on or before February 23, 2012, and has owned the licensed premises continuously since then.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Minimal. The change is technical in nature and does not directly affect Baltimore City finances or operations.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Bill Summary: The affected provisions relate to (1) Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses in the 46th alcoholic beverage district; (2) general provisions relating to the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses in the 40th, 41st, 43rd, 44th, 45th, and 46th alcoholic beverages districts; (3) the transfer of licenses into the 40th, 41st, 43rd, 44th, and 45th

alcoholic beverages districts; and (4) exemptions for remaining open after hours in the 46th legislative district.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

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