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## THE SENATE OF MARYLAND ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

## Testimony of Senator Hayes in Support of Senate Bill 440: Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages Districts - Legislative Districting Plan References

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Chair Griffith and Members of the Finance Committee

As we all know, the Alcoholic Beverages Districts in the City have the same boundaries as our Legislative Districts. Since we just went through redistricting and the boundaries have changed, Senate Bill 440 would update the law to reflect these new boundaries.

This is emergency legislation so that there is minimal lag time since the Liquor Board is still operating under the old maps.

As such, I urge you to vote favorably on Senate Bill 440.

Respectfully,

Senator Antonio L. Hayes 40<sup>th</sup> Legislative District – MD

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