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By: Baltimore City Delegation

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

## A BILL ENTITLED

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## Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Protest of License Renewal

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to require a certain mediation when a protest against renewing an alcoholic beverages 4 5 license is filed a certain number of days before the license expires; authorizing the 6 withdrawal or dismissal of a protest and the Board's approval or denial of a license 7 renewal without a certain hearing if a required mediation results in a certain 8 agreement; requiring the Board to hold a certain hearing if a required mediation 9 does not result in a certain agreement; and generally relating to renewals of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City. 10
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 12 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 13 Section 4–406, 12–102, and 12–1801(c)(2)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 17 Article Alcoholic Beverages
- 18 Section 12–1805
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

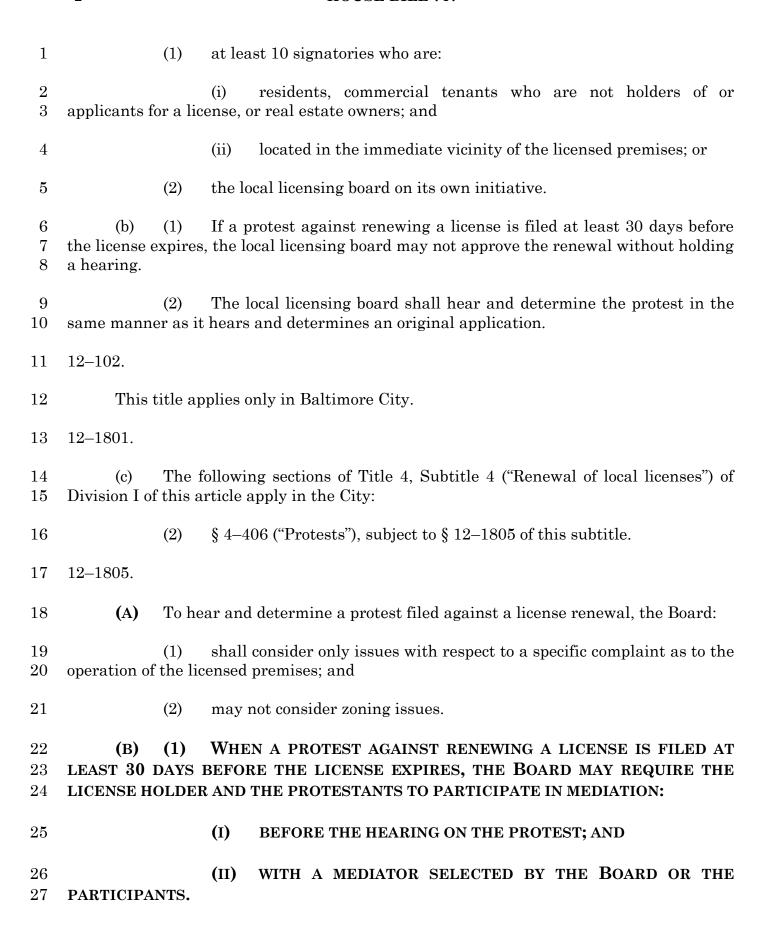
## Article - Alcoholic Beverages

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(a) A protest against a license renewal may be made by:



1 2	(2) IF A REQUIRED MEDIATION RESULTS IN AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE LICENSE HOLDER AND ALL PROTESTANTS:
3	(I) THE PROTEST MAY BE WITHDRAWN OR DISMISSED; AND
4 5	(II) THE BOARD MAY APPROVE OR DENY THE LICENSE RENEWAL WITHOUT A HEARING.
6	(3) IF A REQUIRED MEDIATION DOES NOT RESULT IN AN AGREEMENT
7	AMONG THE LICENSE HOLDER AND ALL PROTESTANTS, THE BOARD SHALL HOLD
8	THE HEARING ON THE PROTEST.
9	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July

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