

HOUSE BILL 64

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By: **Delegates Vitale, Beidle, Carey, Chang, McConkey, S. Howard, McMillan, and Sophocleus**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Local Licensing Boards – Judicial Review**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~extending the time~~ repealing the time limit within which a court may
4 affirm, modify, or reverse a decision by a local alcoholic beverages licensing board on
5 whether to approve, suspend, revoke, or restrict a license; and generally relating to
6 the judicial review of decisions by local alcoholic beverages licensing boards.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 16–101(a)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

12 BY repealing ~~and reenacting, with amendments,~~

13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 16–101(e)(3)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 16-101.

2 (a) The decision of a local licensing board, in approving, suspending, revoking and
3 restricting, or refusing to approve, suspend, revoke or restrict a license, or a licensee, shall
4 be subject to appeal in the manner provided in this section.

5 (e) (3) **RESERVED.** ~~Unless extended by the court for good cause, the local~~
6 ~~licensing board's decision made under subsection (a) of this section shall be affirmed,~~
7 ~~modified, or reversed by the court within [90] 120 days after the record has been filed in~~
8 ~~the court by the local licensing board.~~

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
10 1, 2015.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.