

Chapter 532

(Senate Bill 534)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages License – Repeal of Voter Registration Requirement for Licensees

FOR the purpose of repealing, as to Baltimore City, the requirement that an authorized person of a limited liability company who holds an alcoholic beverages license that was ~~issued~~ granted on or before a certain date be a registered voter in the City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 9–101(c)(1)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

9–101.

(c) (1) (I) **[If] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IF** the application is made for a limited liability company, the license shall be applied for by and be issued to 3 of the authorized persons of that limited liability company, as individuals, for the use of the limited liability company, at least 1 of whom shall be a registered voter and taxpayer of the county or city, or the State when the application is filed with the Comptroller, and shall also have resided there at least 2 years before the application.

(II) **IN BALTIMORE CITY, AN AUTHORIZED PERSON OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHO HOLDS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE FOR THE USE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT WAS ~~ISSUED~~ GRANTED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2012, NEED NOT BE A REGISTERED VOTER IN BALTIMORE CITY.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2012.