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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill #08-0163-Live Entertainment -Licensing & Regulation-Hospitality Svc-Promotion & Coordination





TO The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, President

And All Members of the Baltimore City Council

City Hall, Room 408

DATE:

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The proposed legislation would provide for the purpose of deleting live entertainment and dancing as a zoning use category; requiring the licensing of certain establishments that provide live entertainment or dancing; establishing a Board of Licenses for Live Entertainment and providing for its powers and duties; defining certain terms; imposing certain penalties; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of live entertainment and to the promotion and coordination of hospitality services.

The Fire Department does not object to City Council Bill # 08-0163 provided that all codes and ordinances are adhered to. Individual establishments must have approval from the Fire Department and the Occupant load may need to be re-evaluated.