



## MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council  
c/o Natawna Austin, *Executive Secretary*

FROM: Paul T. Graziano, *Commissioner*

DATE: July 28, 2014

RE: **City Council Bill 14-0361- Late-Night Commercial Operations --  
Multiple Businesses**

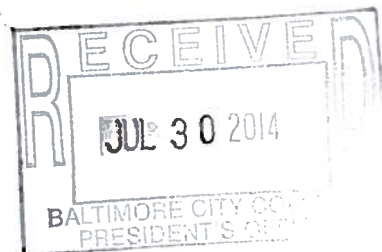
The Department of Housing and Community Development has reviewed City Council Bill 14-0361, for the purpose of repealing exceptions for certain multiple businesses from the application, notice, objections, and hearing processes otherwise required to obtain and renew late-night operations licenses; providing for the application of this Ordinance to multiple businesses previously licensed under these exceptions; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of late-night commercial operations.

If this bill is enacted, it would change certain procedural requirements relating to late-night operations licenses for businesses that are approved and issued licenses by the Department of Finance. It would eliminate the option for a person owning two or more businesses from submitting a joint application to license each of the businesses and would also eliminate the exemption of a single owned business owner from the posting, notice, objections and hearing processes that are required for late-night businesses.

The Department of Housing and Community Development respectfully defers to the Department of Finance on City Council Bill 14-0361.

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cc: Ms. Angela Gibson, *Mayor's Office of Government Relations*  
Mr. Colin Tarbert, *Deputy Mayor*



*Defers to  
Finance*