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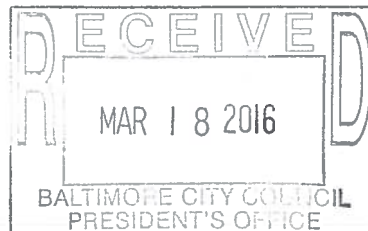
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The Honorable President and Members  
of the Baltimore City Council

March 18, 2016

The Baltimore City Environmental Control Board (ECB) is pleased to have the opportunity to review Council Bill #16-0631, Zoning – Alcoholic Beverage Sales – Public Nuisance Prevention. The purpose of the bill is to classify alcoholic beverage sales establishments as conditional uses that require Zoning Board approval, to establish an Alcoholic Beverage Sales Public Nuisance Prevention Board, require alcoholic beverage sales establishments to pay an annual Public Nuisance Prevention Impact Fee, and authorize the issuance of environmental citations and civil citations for violations.

The ECB is not able to anticipate the number of citations that will be issued for a violation of the relevant provisions. Depending on the number of citations issued, this bill could impact the operations of the ECB, especially when considering budgetary constraints. While the ECB will continue to offer and conduct hearings for respondents who file such a request, the timeliness of said hearings could be impacted by an increased workload.



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