

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: Baltimore City Ethics Board

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: June 29, 2017

Referred to: **JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS** Committee

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 17 - 0098

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

**Public Ethics Law – City Board of Liquor License Commissioners –
Conformance to New State Law**

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BY authority of

State Code Article - General Provisions
Sections 5-103(b)(6) and 5-801(c), inter alia
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As amended by Chapter 519, 2017 Acts of the General Assembly)

BY repealing and reordaining, without amendment

Article 8 - Ethics
Sections 2-2(a) and 2-3(a)
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

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Agencies

Department of Public Works	Baltimore City Public School System
Department of Real Estate	Baltimore Development Corporation
Department of Recreation and Parks	City Solicitor
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Fire Department	Department of Audits
Health Department	Department of Finance
Mayor's Office of Employment Development	Department of General Services
Mayor's Office of Human Services	Department of Housing and Community Development
Mayor's Office of Information Technology	Department of Human Resources
Office of the Mayor	Department of Planning
Police Department	Other: _____
Other: _____	Other: _____
Other: _____	Other: _____
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Environmental Control Board	Board of Estimates
Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System	Board of Ethics
Labor Commissioner	Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals
Parking Authority Board	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
Planning Commission	Commission on Sustainability
Wage Commission	Employees' Retirement System
Other: _____	Other: <u>Liquor Board Commission</u>
Other: _____	Other: _____
Other: _____	Other: _____

Boards and Commissions

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE **17-063**
Council Bill 17-0095

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: Baltimore City Board of Ethics
Introduced and read first time: July 17, 2017
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: September 18, 2017

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[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by
amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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Baltimore City Code

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6 Ordinance.

7 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on October 1,
8 2017.

Certified as duly passed this _____ day of SEP 25 2017



President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this _____ day of SEP 25 2017



Chief Clerk

Approved this 2 day of October, 20 17



Mayor, Baltimore City

Approved For Form and Legal Sufficiency

This 28th Day of September 2017



Assistant Solicitor

BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
VOTING RECORD

BILL#: CC-17-0095 DATE: 9/12/17

**BILL TITLE: Public Ethics Law - City Board of Liquor License Commissioners
 - Conformance to New State Law**

MOTION BY: CLARKE SECONDED BY: PINKETT

- FAVORABLE FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS
 UNFAVORABLE WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Costello, E., Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarke, M., Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bullock, J.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pinkett, L.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reisinger, E.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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HEARING NOTES

Bill: 17-0095

Public Ethics Law - City Board of Liquor License Commissioners - Conformance to New State Law

Committee: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

Chaired By: Councilmember Eric Costello

Hearing Date: September 12, 2017
Time (Beginning): 10:00 a.m.
Time (Ending): 10:15 p.m.
Location: Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber
Total Attendance: ~15
Committee Members in Attendance:
Eric Costello Mary Pat Clarke Brandon Scott
Leon Pinkett Edward Reisinger Robert Stokes John Bullock

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Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Thomas Akras, Board of Liquor License Commissioners
• Elena DiPietro, Law Department
• Thaddeus Watulak, Baltimore City Ethics Board

Major Issues Discussed

1. Chairman Costello introduced the proceedings and discussed the agency reports for 17-0095.
2. Mr. Thomas Akras explained the Board of Liquor License Commissioners' stance on the Bill. He stated that 17-0095 was introduced to make the City in compliance with State law. Mr. Akras noted that newly adopted laws would cause conflicts with the City's laws. He added that the Board has already received State training on ethics issues, and intends to be in full compliance with the new State law by October 15, 2017, a week ahead of the deadline.
3. Ms. Elena DiPietro provided the Law Department's stance on 17-0095. She stressed that the City must come into compliance with State law.
4. Mr. Thaddeus Watulak represented the City's Ethics Board and also noted that the City must adhere to State requirements. He added that he is confident the Board of Liquor License Commissioners will have its ethics adequately policed.
5. Chairman Costello discussed the timeline for the Bill's passage and noted that it must be passed by October 1, 2017. He asked that the Mayor's representative, Mr. Kyrn Banks, ensure that 17-0095 is signed into law by the Mayor prior to said deadline.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

Yes No

If yes, describe. N/A

Committee Vote:

E. Costello: Yea
M. Clarke: Yea
J. Bullock: Yea
L. Pinkett: Yea
E. Reisinger: Yea
B. Scott: Yea
R. Stokes: Yea

D'Paul Nibber

D'Paul Nibber, Committee Staff

Date: September 15, 2017

cc: Bill File
OCS Chrono File



**BALTIMORE CITY COUNCIL
JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS
COMMITTEE**

Mission Statement

On behalf of the Citizens of Baltimore City, the mission of the Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee is to investigate and study the continuing operations, efficiency, and functions of Baltimore City government in accordance with the laws of Baltimore City, the State of Maryland, and the United States.

As a result of its investigations and studies, the Committee will recommend and oversee reforms to improve the operations of Baltimore City's government through legislative, administrative, and/or budgetary processes.

**The Honorable Eric T. Costello
Chairman**

PUBLIC HEARING

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017
10:00 AM**

CLARENCE "DU" BURNS COUNCIL CHAMBERS

***Council Bill 17-0095
Public Ethics Law - City Board of Liquor License Commissioners -
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BILL SYNOPSIS

Committee: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations

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Sponsor: *President Young (Administration), et al*
Introduced: *July 17, 2017*

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Effective: On October 1, 2017.

Hearing Date/Time/Location: September 12, 2017/10:00 a.m./Clarence "Du" Burns Chamber

Agency Reports

Law Department
Board of Ethics
Board of Liquor Licenses Commissioners

Favorable
Favorable
No Objections

ANALYSIS

Current Law

Chapter 519, 2017 Acts of the General Assembly extends the requirements of Maryland's ethics laws to members of local liquor controlling bodies, and subjects them to the State's exclusive ethics governance. Article 8, §§ 2-2, 2-3, and 7-8 of the Baltimore City Code provide the current standards governing the ethics of any "department, board, commission, council, authority, committee, office, or other unit of City government," including the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of Baltimore City.

Background

Council Bill 17-0095 revises the Baltimore City Code such that the City no longer governs the ethics of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners. It removes language in Article 8, §§ 2-2, 2-3, and 7-8 of the Baltimore City Code that refers specifically to said Board. These changes were necessitated by a recently enacted State statute, Chapter 519, 2017 Acts of the General Assembly. Upon enactment of 17-0095, the State will have exclusive jurisdiction over the ethics of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, including its members and employees. The Baltimore Sun reports that the aforementioned State ethics statute was introduced because the selection process for liquor board members was being described as a "vestige of a political patronage system" by Governor Hogan.

The Law Department provided a favorable report, stating that the Bill is approved for form and legal sufficiency. The Board of Ethics also provided a favorable report, describing the Bill as "purely corrective" by removing "obsolete references." Moreover, the Board of Liquor License Commissioners provided comments on 17-0095, noting that it would "avoid any conflicts between the requirements of Baltimore City Ethics Board and the State Ethics Commission."

Additional Information

Fiscal Note: Not Available

Information Source(s): Law Department; Board of Ethics; Board of Liquor Licenses
Commissioners; Baltimore Sun

Analysis by: *D'Paul S. Nibber*
Analysis Date: September 8, 2017

Direct Inquiries to: (410) 396-1268

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 17-0095
(First Reader)**

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At the request of: Baltimore City Board of Ethics

Introduced and read first time: July 17, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Board of Ethics, Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners

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JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE

Council Bill 17-0095

Hearing Date: September 12, 2017

Agency Reports:

- **Law Department**
 - **Favorable**
- **Board of Ethics**
 - **Favorable**
- **Board of Liquor Licenses Commissioners**
 - **No Objections**

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CATHERINE E. PUGH, Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF LAW

101 City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

July 18, 2017

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary
Room 409, City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 17-0095 – Public Ethics Law - City Board of Liquor
License Commissioners - Conformance to New State Law

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 17-0095 and approves it for form and legal sufficiency.

The bill amends the Baltimore City Public Ethics Law to comply with Chapter 519, 2017 Acts of the General Assembly. The new State law subjects the members and employees of virtually all local liquor control boards and local boards of liquor license commissioners, including the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners, to the restrictions and requirements of the Maryland Public Ethics Law. As a consequence, the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners will fall under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Ethics Commission. The ordinance takes effect on October 1, 2017.

Sincerely,

Victor K. Terval
Chief Solicitor

cc: David Ralph, Acting City Solicitor
Karen Stokes, Director, Mayor's Office of Government Relations
Kyron Banks, Mayor's Legislative Liaison
Elena DiPietro, Chief Solicitor, General Counsel Division
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**BOARD OF ETHICS
OF BALTIMORE CITY**

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AVERY AISENSTARK, Director
626 City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

July 21, 2017

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council
Fourth Floor, City Hall
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
c/o Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary

**Re: Council Bill 17-0095 {"Public Ethics Law – City Board of Liquor License
Commissioners – Conformance to New State Law"}**

You have referred Council Bill 17-0095 to the Ethics Board for its report and comments. As indicated in the Title to Council Bill 17-0095, the bill's purpose is to:

amen[d] the Baltimore City Public Ethics Law to comply with Chapter 519, 2017 Acts of the General Assembly, which subjects the members and employees of ... the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners ... to the restrictions and requirements of the Maryland Public Ethics Law

Chapter 519 amends the Maryland Public Ethics Law, effective October 1, 2017, to subject virtually *all* local liquor control boards and local boards of liquor license commissioners, including the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners, to the Maryland Public Ethics Law, subject to exclusive ethics oversight by the State Ethics Commission. (A copy of Chapter 519 is attached.) Thus, as of October 1, 2017, the City Public Ethics Law no longer will have any applicability to or jurisdiction over the City Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

Council Bill 17-0095, in turn, is purely corrective: It would simply amend the City Public Ethics Law, also effective October 1, 2017, to delete that law's then-to-be obsolete references to the City Board of Liquor License Commissioner, its officers and employees.

The Ethics Board respectfully requests your consideration and approval of this bill.

Very truly yours,

Avery Aisenstark

xc: Kyron Banks, Mayor's Legislative Liaison

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To: Ms. Natawna Austin, Executive Secretary to the City Council

Cc: Mr. Douglas K. Paige, Executive Secretary, Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City

From: Mr. Thomas R. Akras, Esq. Deputy Executive Secretary

Re: Summary of the Effects of the Council Bill 17-0095

Date: 8/15/2017

Effects of Council Bill 17-0095

This legislation would remove the Board of Liquor License Commissioners and all applicable employees from the jurisdiction of the Baltimore City Ethics Board. This legislation was introduced due to the passage of HB1386 during the 2017 Maryland Legislative Session.

HB1386 not only subjects the BLLC to the Maryland Public Ethics Law, but almost every other Board of Commissioners and their employees in the State, except those jurisdictions wherein the local county council serves as the Board of Commissioners.

HB1386 subjects the members and employees of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) to the Maryland Public Ethics law, effective October 1, 2017.

The passage of Council Bill 17-0095 would bring the City into compliance with State law, and avoid any conflicts between the requirements of Baltimore City Ethics Board and the State Ethics Commission.

**JUDICIARY AND LEGISLATIVE
INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE**

Council Bill 17-0095

Hearing Date: September 12, 2017

Attachments:

- **“Hogan proposes Maryland government ethics reforms” – Baltimore Sun**

Hogan proposes Maryland government ethics reforms

Governor Larry Hogan proposes several ethics reforms. (Pamela Wood & Erin Cox, Baltimore Sun video)



By **Pamela Wood**
The Baltimore Sun

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Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan proposes ethics reforms.

JANUARY 19, 2017, 8:27 PM

Following allegations of ethical lapses by state lawmakers, Gov. **Larry Hogan** proposed a broad package of reforms Thursday, saying, "We cannot allow a culture of corruption to take root."

Standing on the steps of the State House, Hogan announced legislation that would more clearly prohibit members of the **General Assembly** from voting on bills that would help them financially and give the state ethics commission oversight of legislators accused of missteps.

Hogan also proposed making former state employees wait a year before taking a job as a lobbyist, reforming how local liquor board appointments are made and forcing the House of Delegates and state Senate to broadcast sessions online. And he is again seeking to establish a nonpartisan commission to draw legislative and congressional districts following the next census.

The Republican governor said he's following up on his promises of "cleaning up the mess of Annapolis and restoring integrity to our state capital."

This month, a pair of scandals ensnared a former, a current and a prospective state lawmaker.

"We are now also painfully aware that current and former members of our own legislature, along with local government officials and others, have been abusing the public trust and using their offices for self-enrichment and criminal activity," Hogan said. "This type of conduct is disgraceful and must no longer be tolerated in our great state."

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E. Pugh was indicted on campaign finance
a vacant seat in the House. The governor rescinded

Meanwhile, in Prince George's County, two liquor board officials and two business owners were indicted this month on federal charges in a bribery scandal.

Federal court documents describe an unnamed state lawmaker accepting cash in exchange for voting for a liquor bill. In the same case, a former state delegate from Prince George's, Will Campos, pleaded guilty to accepting cash bribes while on the Prince George's County Council in exchange for directing government grants to nonprofits associated with business owners who had given him money.

After announcing his proposals, Hogan walked up the State House steps to deliver them to the House of Delegates and state Senate, where nearly two-thirds of members are Democrats. Leaders of both chambers said they would consider the governor's plans but did not commit to supporting them.

Senate Majority Leader Douglas J.J. Peters said he hadn't reviewed the governor's proposals, but generally supports making lawmakers' work more transparent to the public. He said Democratic leaders encourage their members to meet with ethics advisers and disclose any possible conflicts of interest.

"We've really moved forward with transparency. I don't think any of us would not support more transparency," said Peters, who represents Prince George's County.

A spokesman for Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller said several senators were already drafting ethics legislation. In a statement, the Calvert County Democrat said he looked forward to reviewing the governor's proposals.

House Speaker **Michael E. Busch**, an Anne Arundel County Democrat, said he would work with Hogan to ensure that "Maryland has the highest standards of transparency and ethics."

Senate Minority Leader **J.B. Jennings** said he hopes members of both parties can get behind Hogan's proposals.

"This should not be anything about politics," said Jennings, who represents Harford and Baltimore counties. "This should be about letting the voters and the public know that they can trust their state government to do what is ethically moral and what is right."

House Minority Leader **Nic Kipke**, who represents Anne Arundel County, said Hogan's ideas "would go a long way to deter some of the bad behavior that occurs."

The government watchdog group **Common Cause** cheered Hogan's proposals, several of which the organization has pushed variations of for years. The group's executive director, **Jennifer Bevan-Dangel**, said she welcomed the governor's support.

"It's very exciting to see good government being put front and center," she said.

In recent years, some ethics scandals have centered on whether lawmakers properly disclosed potential conflicts, not on the conflicts themselves.

For instance, Del. **Dan Morhaim** came under ethics scrutiny last year for advocating for medical marijuana policies without also disclosing he had agreed to run a medical marijuana dispensary.

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If lawmakers passed Hogan's proposal, an independent commission, not colleagues, would weigh whether legislators broke ethics rules.

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Maryland's congressional districts have been criticized for unfairly benefiting Democrats. The districts have been described as among the most gerrymandered in the nation.

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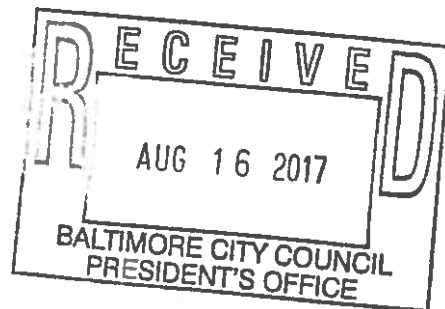
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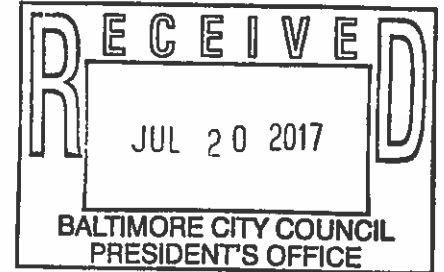


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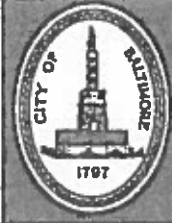
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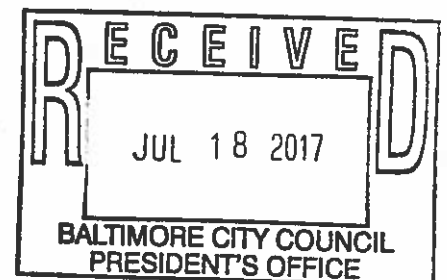
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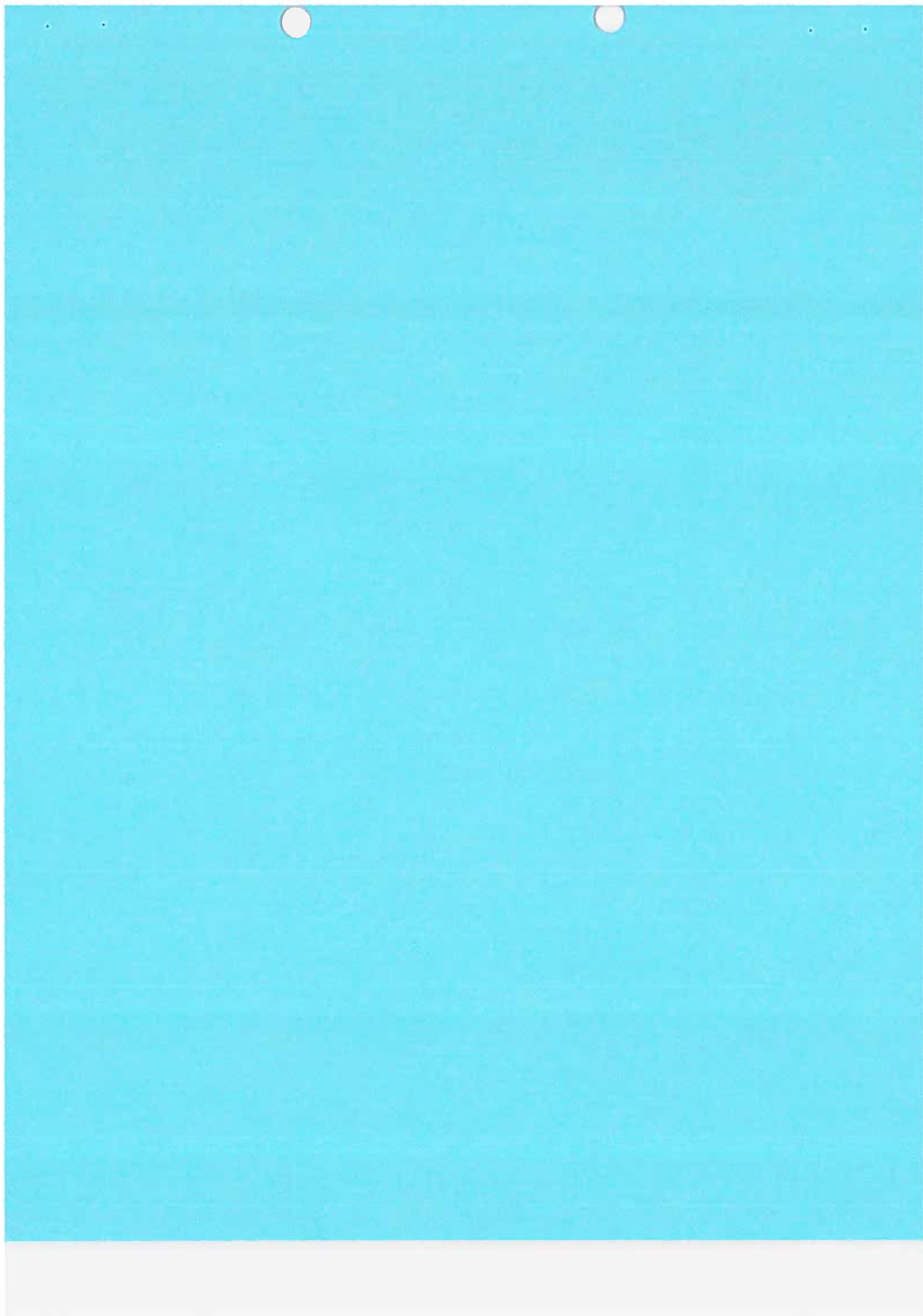
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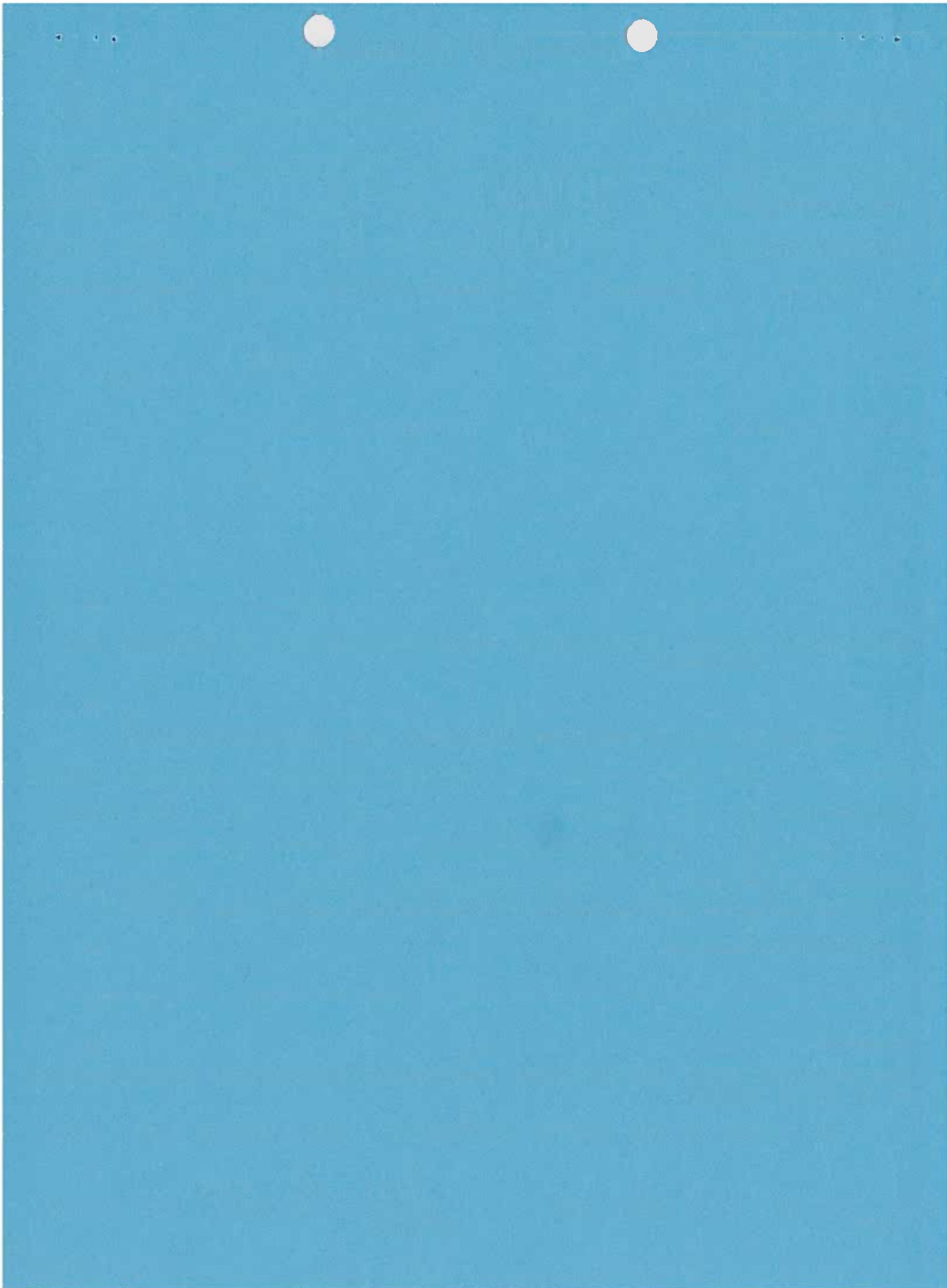
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ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12 20 17

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 18 20 _____

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CV. [Signature]

Chair

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SEP 18 2017
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WITHDRAWAL _____ 20 _____

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[Signature]

President

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Chief Clerk

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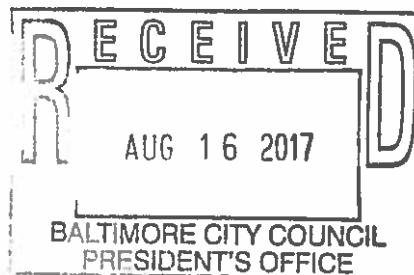
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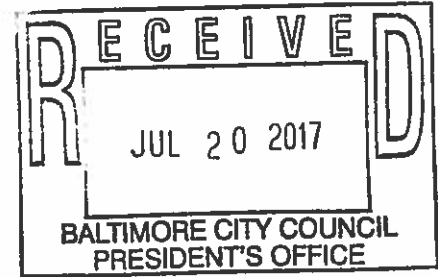


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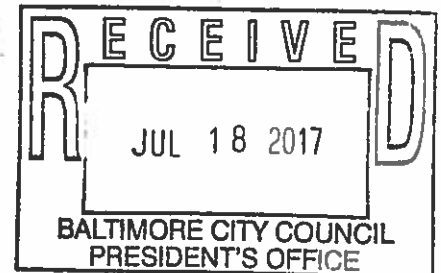
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CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE
Council Bill 17-0095

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: Baltimore City Board of Ethics
Introduced and read first time: July 17, 2017
Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: September 18, 2017

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**Public Ethics Law – City Board of Liquor License Commissioners –
Conformance to New State Law**

FOR the purpose of amending the Baltimore City Public Ethics Law to comply with Chapter 519, 2017 Acts of the General Assembly, which subjects the members and employees of virtually all local liquor control boards and local boards of liquor license commissioners, including the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners, to the restrictions and requirements of the Maryland Public Ethics Law and, consequently, under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Ethics Commission; and providing for a special effective date coinciding with the effective date of Chapter 519.

BY authority of
State Code Article - General Provisions
Sections 5-103(b)(6) and 5-801(c), inter alia
(2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)
(As amended by Chapter 519, 2017 Acts of the General Assembly)

BY repealing and reordaining, without amendment
Article 8 - Ethics
Sections 2-2(a) and 2-3(a)
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

BY repealing
Article 8 - Ethics
Sections 2-2(b)(4), 2-3(b)(5), and 7-8(27)
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
Strike-out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.**

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Article 8. Ethics

Subtitle 2. Definitions; General Provisions

§ 2-2. "Agency".

(a) In general.

"Agency" means any department, board, commission, council, authority, committee, office, or other unit of City government.

(b) Inclusions.

"Agency" also includes:

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[(4) Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City;]

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§ 2-3. "Board".

(a) In general.

"Board" means any board, commission, council, authority, committee, or other unit of City government that comprises 2 or more members, all of whom are appointed and serve on a part-time basis.

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"Board" also includes:

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[(5) Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City;]

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Subtitle 7. Financial Disclosure

§ 7-8. Persons required to file – Agency officials and staff.

The following officials and employees must file the financial disclosure statements required by this subtitle:

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[(27) *Liquor License Commissioners Board.*

(i) Members of Board.

(ii) Executive Secretary.

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1 (iii) All inspectors.

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Certified as duly passed this ____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this ____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this ____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City

