SENATE BILL 1079

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By: **Senator McCray** Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2024 Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Extensions

FOR the purpose of extending for a certain amount of time the expiration dates of certain
alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City that are issued for certain areas for
certain transfer and renewal purposes under certain circumstances; and generally
relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,That:

9 (a) Notwithstanding § 12–1705 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, 10 a Class B–D–7 license issued for a premises in the 5517 block of Harford Road shall be 11 considered unexpired until the end of July 1, 2025, for the purpose of being transferred to 12 another owner at the same location, if the applicant enters into a memorandum of 13 understanding with the Hamilton Community Association.

14 (b) Notwithstanding § 12–2202 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, 15 a Class B–D–7 license issued for a premises in the 2200 block of East Fayette Street shall 16 be considered unexpired until the end of July 1, 2025, for the purposes of being renewed to 17 the current license year and transferred to a different applicant at the same location, if the 18 applicant enters into a memorandum of understanding with the Cleaning, Active, 19 Restoring, Efforts (C.A.R.E.) Community Association.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of July 31, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

