

HOUSE BILL 792

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office of Legislative Audits – Performance Audits of Boards of License**
3 **Commissioners – Required**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Legislative Audits, at least once every certain
5 number of years, to conduct a certain performance audit of the Board of License
6 Commissioners for each county and the City of Annapolis, rather than for only
7 Baltimore City; altering the frequency with which the Office is required to audit the
8 Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City; and generally relating to
9 performance audits conducted by the Office of Legislative Audits.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – State Government
12 Section 2–1220(f)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – State Government**

18 2–1220.

19 (f) (1) At least once every [4] 6 years, the Office of Legislative Audits shall
20 conduct a performance audit of the Board of [Liquor] License Commissioners [for Baltimore
21 City] **FOR EACH COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS** to evaluate the effectiveness
22 and efficiency of the management practices of [the Board] **EACH BOARD** and of the
23 economy with which [the Board] **EACH BOARD** uses resources.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) The performance audit shall focus on operations relating to liquor
2 inspections, licensing, disciplinary procedures, and management oversight.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2017.