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**BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR BALTIMORE CITY  
SUSPENDS ALL LEGAL AND PROCEDURAL DEADLINES, DUE DATES,  
TIME DEFAULTS, AND TIME EXPIRATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNOR HOGAN'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED MARCH 12, 2020**

**Baltimore, MD** – On Friday March 20, 2020, the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City (BLLC) notified Governor Lawrence J. Hogan's Office that, after finding that the action(s) described herein will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety, the BLLC decided to suspend the effect of all legal and procedural deadlines, due dates, time of defaults, time expiration, and periods of time as State law affecting the following alcoholic beverage licensing matters:

- Alc. Bev. Art. 12-1705 (a) – 180-day time limitation to complete a transfer application
- Alc. Bev. Art. 12-1705 (b) – 90-day additional time extension to complete a transfer application
- Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2202 (a) – 180-day time expiration of license for non-operation
- Alc. Bev. Art. 12-2203 – Request to reopen after closure for three consecutive months
- Alc. Bev. Art. 4-406 (a) – Protests of Renewal

In addition, the BLLC has extended the viability of the alcoholic beverage licenses issued to license holders for alcoholic beverage license year 2019-2020. **As a result, Alc. Bev. Art. 12-1802, which requires that a renewal application must be filed with the BLLC by March 31 or face penalties, shall also be held in abeyance including any and all late fees.**

Consistent with the Executive Order issued on March 12, 2020 by Governor Hogan's Office, the BLLC shall suspend the effect of all legal and procedural deadlines, due dates, time of defaults, time expiration, and periods of time for the aforementioned State laws and licensing matters until no later than the 30th day after the date by which the state of emergency is terminated and the catastrophic health emergency is rescinded.

Please view our website for additional information regarding agency matters: [lb.baltimorecity.gov](http://lb.baltimorecity.gov). Additional questions or concerns about this matter should be directed to Thomas R. Akras Deputy Executive Secretary at 410-396-4377 or [Thomas.Akras@baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Thomas.Akras@baltimorecity.gov).

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