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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford and Keiser; by request of Liquor Control Board)

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to the summary suspension of a liquor license pending revocation proceedings. Revised for 1st Substitute: Increasing the duration a liquor license can be summarily suspended.

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(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/12/03)

Revises provisions relating to the summary suspension of a liquor license pending revocation proceedings.

Authorizes the board to summarily suspend a license or permit for a period of up to one hundred eighty days without a prior hearing if it finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively require emergency action, and incorporates a finding to that effect in its order; and proceedings for revocation or other action must be promptly instituted and determined. The board's enforcement division shall complete a preliminary staff investigation of the violation before requesting an emergency suspension by the board.