

HOUSE BILL 1136

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By: **Delegates Ali, Oaks, and Rosenberg**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 Licenses – Hours of Sale**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying certain hours of sale for a holder of a Class B–D–7 beer,
4 wine, and liquor license in a certain area of Baltimore City; and generally relating
5 to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 12–102
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 12–905
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 12–102.

20 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

21 12–905.

22 (a) There is a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) (1) The Board may issue a Class B–D–7 license if the Board determines
2 that the license is reasonably necessary for the convenience of the public.

3 (2) In making the determination, the Board shall consider the number of
4 beer, wine, and liquor outlets in a given area and the number of days the outlets are open,
5 rather than the nature of the outlets.

6 (c) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail
7 at the place described in the license, for on– and off–premises consumption.

8 (d) (1) [The] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**
9 **SUBSECTION, THE** license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and
10 days set out under § 12–2004(c) of this title.

11 (2) **THE HOURS OF SALE FOR A LICENSE HOLDER IN AN AREA**
12 **BOUNDED BY LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVENUE, NORTHERN PARKWAY, DRUID PARK**
13 **DRIVE, AND WABASH AVENUE ARE FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M.**

14 (e) The Board shall adopt regulations to determine the manner of operation of a
15 licensed premises.

16 (f) The annual license fee is \$1,320.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
18 1, 2017.