

# SENATE BILL 1153

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By: **Senator Oaks**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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; prohibiting the hours of  
5 sale for a license holder in a certain area from beginning before or ending after  
6 certain times; prohibiting the hours of sale from being extended under certain  
7 conditions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 12–102

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 12–905

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

20 Section 12–2005(c)

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

4 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

5 12–102.

6 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

7 12–905.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 12–2005.

26 **(C) FOR A LICENSE HOLDER IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY LIBERTY HEIGHTS**  
27 **AVENUE, NORTHERN PARKWAY, DRUID PARK DRIVE, AND WABASH AVENUE, THE**  
28 **HOURS OF SALE:**

29 **(1) MAY NOT BEGIN BEFORE 9 A.M. OR END AFTER 9 P.M.; AND**

1                   **(2)**    MAY NOT BE EXTENDED IF THEY BEGIN LATER THAN 9 A.M. OR END  
2 BEFORE 9 P.M.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.