

Chapter 92

**(Senate Bill 181)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License**

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain provisions on the hours of sale, in Baltimore City, for Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license holders within a certain geographic area; making conforming changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–102 and 12–905(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–905(d), 12–2004(c), and 12–2005(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

12–102.

This title applies only in Baltimore City.

12–905.

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

(d) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the] **A** license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and days set out under § 12–2004(c) of this title.

[(2) The hours of sale for a license holder in an area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.]

12–2004.

(c) [Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle, a] **A** holder of a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

(1) **FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVENUE, NORTHERN PARKWAY, DRUID PARK DRIVE, AND WABASH AVENUE;**

(2) from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the area specified in the Park Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and

[(2)] (3) from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in all other locations in the City.

12–2005.

(c) (1) This subsection does not apply to:

(i) a Class B beer and light wine license;

(ii) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license;

**(III) A CLASS B–D–7 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE;**

[(iii)] (IV) a Class C beer and light wine license; and

[(iv)] (V) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.

(2) For a license holder in an area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue, the hours of sale:

(i) may not begin before 9 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.; and

(ii) may not be extended if they begin later than 9 a.m. or end before 10 p.m.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.**