

SENATE BILL 824

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By: **Senator McCray**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to
4 issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license to a club in a certain area in Baltimore
5 City under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
6 licenses in Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 12–102 and 12–906

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 12–1603(c)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 12–102.

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 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

2 12-906.

3 (a) There is a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.

4 (b) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at a club
5 at the place described in the license, for on-premises consumption.

6 (c) The annual license fee is \$550.

7 12-1603.

8 (c) The Board may issue:

9 (1) in the alcoholic beverages districts specified in subsection (b) of this
10 section:

11 (i) a 1-day license; or

12 (ii) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to a restaurant that:

13 1. has a minimum capital investment, not including the cost
14 of land and buildings, of \$200,000 for restaurant facilities; and

15 2. has a minimum seating capacity of 75 individuals;

16 (2) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in the 45th alcoholic beverages
17 district;

18 (3) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in ward 5, precinct 1 of the 44th
19 alcoholic beverages district;

20 (4) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in the 200 block of West
21 Saratoga Street in ward 4, precinct 3 of the 40th alcoholic beverages district;

22 **(5) IF THE APPLICANT EXECUTES A MEMORANDUM OF**
23 **UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CHARLES NORTH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, A CLASS**
24 **C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE TO A CLUB IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY NORTH**
25 **CHARLES STREET ON THE WEST, EAST LAFAYETTE AVENUE ON THE NORTH, NORTH**
26 **LOVEGROVE STREET ON THE EAST, AND EAST LANVALE STREET ON THE SOUTH IN**
27 **THE 45TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT;**

28 **[(5)] (6)** a Class B-D-7 license in the unit block of West North Avenue in
29 the 45th alcoholic beverages district;

1 **[(6)] (7)** two Class B–D–7 licenses in the 2100 block of North Charles
2 Street in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district;

3 **[(7)] (8)** two Class B–D–7 licenses in the 2100 block of Maryland Avenue
4 in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district; and

5 **[(8)] (9)** subject to the requirements under subsection (e) of this section,
6 four Class B–D–7 licenses in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
8 1, 2020.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.