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Senate Bill 935

(Senator Hayes)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – West North Avenue Corridor –
Restrictions

This bill defines the boundaries of the “West North Avenue Corridor” in Baltimore City. The bill restricts the hours of sale for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in the corridor to not begin before 10:00 a.m. or end after 10:00 p.m. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2020.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Baltimore City can handle enforcement with existing resources. Revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal overall but potential meaningful for a license holder whose hours of sale are restricted under the bill.

Analysis

Current Law: By regulation, the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may restrict the hours and days of the sale and consumption of (1) beer; (2) beer and light wine; and (3) beer, wine, and liquor in areas of the city, as specified.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

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