

Chapter 997

(Senate Bill 45)

AN ACT concerning

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

FOR the purpose of altering a geographic boundary in the 45th alcoholic beverages district of Baltimore City within which the holder of a B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license must operate in accordance with specified hours; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
Section 12–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
Section 12–2004(c) and 12–2005(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

12–102.

This title applies only in Baltimore City.

12–2004.

(c) 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 9 p.m. along the south side of Frederick Avenue between South Augusta Avenue and South Loudon Avenue;

(3) 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

(4) from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in an area bounded [on the north by North Avenue, on the west by Central Avenue and Harford Avenue, on the south by Monument Street as it runs from North Central Avenue to North Wolfe Street and McElderry Street as it runs from North Wolfe Street to Luzerne Avenue, and on the east by Luzerne Avenue as it runs from Monument Street to Federal Street, then by Rose Street as it runs from Federal Street to North Avenue] **AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF EAST NORTH AVENUE AND HARFORD AVENUE, SOUTHWEST ON HARFORD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF HARFORD AVENUE AND NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH EAST MONUMENT STREET, EAST ON EAST MONUMENT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MONUMENT STREET AND NORTH WOLFE STREET, SOUTH ON NORTH WOLFE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH WOLFE STREET AND MCELDERRY STREET, EAST ON MCELDERRY STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF MCELDERRY STREET AND NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE AND ORLEANS STREET, EAST ON ORLEANS STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF ORLEANS STREET COLLINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH COLLINGTON AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH COLLINGTON AVENUE AND EAST FAYETTE STREET, EAST ON EAST FAYETTE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST FAYETTE STREET AND NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE, NORTH ON NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE AND EAST MONUMENT STREET, WEST ON EAST MONUMENT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MONUMENT STREET AND NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE, NORTH ON NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE AND EAST FEDERAL STREET, WEST ON EAST FEDERAL STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST FEDERAL STREET AND NORTH ROSE STREET, NORTH ON NORTH ROSE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH ROSE STREET AND EAST NORTH AVENUE, THEN WEST ON EAST NORTH AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST NORTH AVENUE AND HARFORD AVENUE;** and

(5) 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;
 - (iv) a Class C beer and light wine license; and

- (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.

(3) For a license holder in an area bounded [on the north by North Avenue, on the west by Central Avenue and Harford Avenue, on the south by Monument Street as it runs from North Central Avenue to North Wolfe Street and McElderry Street as it runs from North Wolfe Street to Luzerne Avenue, and on the east by Luzerne Avenue as it runs from Monument Street to Federal Street, then by Rose Street as it runs from Federal Street to North Avenue] **AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF EAST NORTH AVENUE AND HARFORD AVENUE, SOUTHWEST ON HARFORD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF HARFORD AVENUE AND NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH EAST MONUMENT STREET, EAST ON EAST MONUMENT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MONUMENT STREET AND NORTH WOLFE STREET, SOUTH ON NORTH WOLFE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH WOLFE STREET AND MCELDERRY STREET, EAST ON MCELDERRY STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF MCELDERRY STREET AND NORTH ~~MONTFORD AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE AND ORLEANS STREET, EAST ON ORLEANS STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF ORLEANS STREET~~ COLLINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH COLLINGTON AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH COLLINGTON AVENUE AND EAST FAYETTE STREET, EAST ON EAST FAYETTE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST FAYETTE STREET AND NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE, NORTH ON NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE AND EAST MONUMENT STREET, WEST ON EAST MONUMENT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MONUMENT STREET AND NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE, NORTH ON NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE AND EAST FEDERAL STREET, WEST ON EAST FEDERAL STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST FEDERAL STREET AND NORTH ROSE STREET, NORTH ON NORTH ROSE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH ROSE STREET AND EAST NORTH AVENUE, THEN WEST ON EAST NORTH AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST NORTH AVENUE AND HARFORD 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 June 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2024.