
By: **Senator Della**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Licensing Restrictions**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting any license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be
4 transferred into a certain area of Baltimore City; removing certain beginning
5 and ending dates for a ban against the issuance or transfer of Class B beer, wine
6 and liquor licenses in certain areas of Baltimore City; and generally relating to
7 alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 9-204.1(g) and (h)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 9-204.1.

17 (g) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a license
18 for the sale of alcoholic beverages may not be transferred into the 47th alcoholic
19 beverages district of Baltimore City, which is as follows:

- 20 (i) Wards 23, 24, and 25 in their entirety;
- 21 (ii) Ward 19, precincts 3, 4, and 5;
- 22 (iii) Ward 20, precincts 19 and 20;
- 23 (iv) Ward 21, precincts 2 and 3; and
- 24 (v) Ward 21, that part of precinct 1 that lies south and west of a line
25 that runs along the center of Harbor City Boulevard from Eutaw Street to Pratt
26 Street.

1 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a Class B
2 beer, wine and liquor license may not be transferred or downgraded within the 47th
3 alcoholic beverages district of Baltimore City, as described in paragraph (1) of this
4 subsection.

5 (3) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, a Class B beer,
6 wine and liquor license may be issued in the 47th alcoholic beverages district.

7 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE
8 CONTRARY, A LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE
9 TRANSFERRED INTO THE 1ST PRECINCT OF THE 23RD WARD OF BALTIMORE CITY.

10 (h) The exception for the issuance of Class B beer, wine and liquor restaurant
11 licenses provided for in subsection (c) of this section does not apply to:

12 (1) The Pen Lucy precincts as described under subsection (a) of this
13 section;

14 (2) (i) The Key Highway East Industrial Area Urban Renewal Plan, as
15 adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City in Ordinance 986 on June
16 29, 1987; or

17 (ii) The Key Highway Urban Renewal Plan, as adopted by the
18 Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City in Ordinance 622 on March 12, 1986; or

19 (3) [From June 1, 1998 to May 31, 2001, the] THE 1st precinct of the
20 23rd ward of Baltimore City.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2000.