

HOUSE BILL 279

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By: **Delegates Robinson and Tarrant**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Park Heights Redevelopment Area – Alcoholic Beverages –**
3 **Store Opening Hours**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the time at which establishments issued certain alcoholic
5 beverages licenses in the Park Heights Redevelopment Area in Baltimore City
6 may begin selling alcoholic beverages; making certain technical corrections; and
7 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licensees in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 8–203(a), (b), and (d)(1), 11–302(b)(1) and (d)(1), and 11–303(d)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 8–203(d)(3), 11–302(a), (b)(2), (d)(2), and (j), and 11–303(a), (b), and
16 (d)(2)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
21 Section 11–302(j) and 11–303(g)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

26 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 8-203.

2 (a) The provisions of this section only apply in Baltimore City.

3 (b) In this section, "Board" means the Board of License Commissioners of
4 Baltimore City.

5 (d) (1) There is a Class B-D-7 license.

6 (3) **(I)** [Licensees] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH**
7 **(II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, LICENSEES** may sell all alcoholic beverages at retail at
8 the place in the license described, for consumption on the premises and elsewhere,
9 from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. on the following day, 7 days per week.

10 **(II) IN THE PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA THAT**
11 **IS SPECIFIED IN THE PARK HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN ADOPTED IN 2006, THE**
12 **HOURS OF SALE BEGIN AT 9 A.M. EACH DAY.**

13 11-302.

14 (a) (1) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class A beer
15 and light wine license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight on every day
16 except Sunday.

17 **(2) IN THE PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA THAT IS**
18 **SPECIFIED IN THE PARK HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN ADOPTED BY BALTIMORE**
19 **CITY IN 2006, THE HOURS OF SALE BEGIN AT 9 A.M. EACH DAY.**

20 **[(2)] (3)** In Frederick County, on Sunday the hours are from 1 p.m. to
21 midnight.

22 **[(3)] (4)** In Montgomery County the hours are as provided in §
23 11-516(d)(1).

24 **[(4)] (5)** In Prince George's County the hours are from 6 a.m. to 2
25 a.m. on the following day except on Sunday when sales are not permitted after 2 a.m.

26 (b) (1) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class B beer
27 and light wine license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight.

28 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (h) [and], (i), **AND (J)**
29 of this section, in Baltimore City the hours are from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. on the following
30 day.

31 (d) (1) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class D beer
32 and light wine license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight.

1 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (h) [and], (i), AND (J)
2 of this section, in Baltimore City the hours are from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. on the following
3 day.

4 **(J) IN THE PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA THAT IS SPECIFIED**
5 **IN THE PARK HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN ADOPTED BY BALTIMORE CITY IN 2006,**
6 **THE HOURS OF SALE BEGIN AT 9 A.M. EACH DAY.**

7 [(j)] (K) In Carroll County, the privileges conferred by a Class A beer and
8 light wine license may be exercised from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

9 11-303.

10 (a) (1) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class A beer,
11 wine and liquor license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight, on every day
12 except Sunday.

13 (2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection are superseded
14 as follows:

15 (i) In Annapolis, the hours may be fixed by the Mayor,
16 Counselor, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis;

17 **(II) IN THE PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA THAT**
18 **IS SPECIFIED IN THE PARK HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN ADOPTED BY BALTIMORE**
19 **CITY IN 2006, THE HOURS OF SALE BEGIN AT 9 A.M. EACH DAY;**

20 [(ii)] (III) In Carroll County, the privileges conferred by a Class
21 A beer, wine and liquor license may be exercised from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday;

22 [(iii)] (IV) In Frederick County, holders of a Class A beer, wine
23 and liquor (off-sale) license may sell beer, wine and liquor for off-premises
24 consumption on Sundays from 1 p.m. to midnight if they hold a special Sunday
25 opening permit;

26 [(iv)] (V) In Kent County, the provisions of § 11-515 of this
27 article apply;

28 [(v)] (VI) In St. Mary's County, holders of a Class A-1 license
29 may sell on Sunday; and

30 [(vi)] (VII) In Talbot County, the hours are from 8 a.m. to 12
31 midnight.

1 (b) (1) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class B beer,
2 wine and liquor license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. on the following
3 day.

4 (2) In Annapolis, the hours shall be as fixed by the Mayor, Counselor,
5 and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis.

6 (3) In Montgomery County, except as provided in § 11–516 of this
7 article, the hours are from 9 a.m. on any day to 1 a.m. on the following day.

8 (4) In the 47th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City, the
9 hours for off–sales under a Class B beer, wine and liquor license for use in a
10 restaurant are as provided for in § 6–201(d) of this article.

11 **(5) IN THE PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA THAT IS**
12 **SPECIFIED IN THE PARK HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN ADOPTED BY BALTIMORE**
13 **CITY IN 2006, THE HOURS OF SALE BEGIN AT 9 A.M. EACH DAY.**

14 (d) (1) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class D beer,
15 wine and liquor license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight.

16 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (e) [and], (f), AND (G)
17 of this section, in Baltimore City the hours are from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

18 **(G) IN THE PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA THAT IS SPECIFIED**
19 **IN THE PARK HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN ADOPTED BY BALTIMORE CITY IN 2006,**
20 **THE HOURS OF SALE BEGIN AT 9 A.M. EACH DAY.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 June 1, 2010.