

SENATE BILL 1117

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By: **Senator Jones–Rodwell**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BWLT Tasting Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of adding a certain area in Baltimore City to the list of areas in
4 which the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue
5 a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor tasting license to a holder of a Class A
6 beer, wine and liquor license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
7 licenses in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 8–403.2(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 8–403.2(b) through (d)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 8–403.2.

22 (a) This section applies only in:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (1) Ward 27, precincts 42 and 44 of the 41st Legislative District of
2 Baltimore City;

3 (2) Ward 27, precincts 41 and 48 of the 43rd Legislative District of
4 Baltimore City; [and]

5 **(3) WARD 25, PRECINCT 4 OF THE 44TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**
6 **OF BALTIMORE CITY; AND**

7 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Ward 11, precinct 5 of the 44th Legislative District of
8 Baltimore City.

9 (b) The Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue
10 a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on-premises) tasting license to a holder of a
11 Class A beer, wine and liquor license.

12 (c) (1) The fees for a Class BWLT license are as follows:

13 (i) \$20 for a daily tasting license, which may be issued not more
14 than 12 times in any annual license year;

15 (ii) \$200 annually for a 26-day tasting license, which may be
16 used consecutively or nonconsecutively;

17 (iii) \$300 annually for a 52-day tasting license, which may be
18 used consecutively or nonconsecutively; and

19 (iv) \$750 annually for a tasting license that may be used daily
20 throughout the year.

21 (2) The fees for a Class BWLT license are in addition to the Class A
22 annual license fee.

23 (d) (1) A Class BWLT license authorizes the holder to allow the
24 on-premises consumption of beer, light wine, and liquor for tasting or sampling.

25 (2) A person may consume beer, light wine, or liquor covered by a
26 Class BWLT license in a quantity not exceeding:

27 (i) 1 ounce of light wine from a given brand in a single day;

28 (ii) 3 ounces of beer from a given brand in a single day; and

29 (iii) One-half ounce of liquor from a given brand in a single day.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
31 October 1, 2014.