

Chapter 210

(Senate Bill 1103)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Licenses

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine and liquor license in ward 5, precinct 1 of the 44th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–204.1(a), (b), (c), and (d)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–204.1(d)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

9–204.1.

(a) In this section, “Board” means the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City.

(b) This section applies only in Baltimore City.

(c) The alcoholic beverages districts described in this section at all times shall be coterminous with the legislative districts in the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 as ordered by the Maryland Court of Appeals on June 21, 2002.

(d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, new licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages may not be issued in the following areas:

(i) The 40th alcoholic beverages district (entire district);

- (ii) The 41st alcoholic beverages district (entire district);
 - (iii) The 43rd alcoholic beverages district (entire district);
 - (iv) The 44th alcoholic beverages district (entire district);
 - (v) The 45th alcoholic beverages district (entire district); and
 - (vi) The 46th alcoholic beverages district (entire district).
- (2) The Board may issue:
- (i) Special 1–day licenses;
 - (ii) Class B beer, wine and liquor restaurant licenses to bona fide restaurants having:
 - 1. A minimum capital investment, not including the cost of land and buildings, of \$200,000 for restaurant facilities except in the 46th alcoholic beverages district;
 - 2. A minimum seating capacity of 75 persons; and
 - 3. Additional requirements for Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses issued in the 46th alcoholic beverages district as provided in § 6–201(d) of this article; [or]
 - (iii) A Class C beer, wine and liquor license in the 45th alcoholic beverages district; **OR**
 - (iv) **A CLASS C BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE IN WARD 5, PRECINCT 1 OF THE 44TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT.**

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

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2014.