(Senate Bill 339)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Baltimore City – Belvedere Square

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on the issuance of a new alcoholic beverages license within and the transfer of an existing alcoholic beverages license into a certain area beginning on a certain date; prohibiting an existing Class A license from being transferred into **a** certain **area** <u>areas</u> beginning on a certain date; authorizing the consumption of alcoholic beverages within a certain area under certain circumstances; requiring a certain owner or designee to report quarterly to certain organizations in accordance with certain requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Belvedere Square.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages Section 9–204.1(i) Annotated Code of Maryland (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 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.

(i) (1) Beginning July 1, 2015, [a new alcoholic beverages license may not be issued within and an existing license may not be transferred into the area bounded by Northern Parkway on the north, Bellona Avenue on the west, Orkney Road on the south, and Evesham Avenue on the east] AN EXISTING CLASS A LICENSE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO AN:

(1) <u>An</u> establishment on York Road in the area bounded by Northern Parkway on the north and Greenmount Avenue on the south; or

(II) AN ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED IN THE 400 BLOCK AND 500 BLOCK OF EAST BELVEDERE AVENUE.

(2) WITHIN THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOR BELVEDERE SQUARE, AS APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY IN ORDINANCE 84–187, AS AMENDED, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED FROM ANY LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT on the south side of <u>located at 511 through 529</u> East Belvedere Avenue may be consumed<u>.</u>

(I) WITHIN <u>WITHIN (I)</u> <u>WITHIN</u> ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR SEATING AREA ON THE-SOUTH SIDE OF LOCATED AT 511 THROUGH 529 EAST BELVEDERE AVENUE; <u>AND</u>

(II) WHILE CROSSING FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST BELVEDERE AVENUE TO THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST BELVEDERE AVENUE DURING A PERMITTED SPECIAL EVENT THAT RESULTS IN THE CLOSURE OF EAST BELVEDERE AVENUE; AND

(II) WHILE CROSSING FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST Belvedere Avenue to the north side of East Belvedere Avenue during a permitted special event that results in the closure of East Belvedere Avenue.

(3) THE OWNER OR THE OWNER'S DESIGNEE OF BELVEDERE SQUARE, LOCATED WITHIN THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOR BELVEDERE SQUARE, AS APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY IN ORDINANCE 84–187, AS AMENDED, SHALL REPORT QUARTERLY, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, TO THE YORK ROAD PARTNERSHIP AND THE BELVEDERE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ON THE STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT AT BELVEDERE SQUARE UNTIL DEVELOPMENT IS COMPLETE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2015.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2015.