

SB0561/654839/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 561
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Class C Beer, Wine, and Liquor”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “establishing in Baltimore City a Class D beer license to be issued to a holder of a Class 5 brewery license; specifying that the Class D beer license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer brewed on the brewery premises for on-premises consumption; requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to establish hours and days of sale under the license and an annual license fee; reducing the minimum amount of average daily receipts derived from the sale of food that is required for certain restaurants for which a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license is issued;”; in the same line, strike “of License Commissioners for Baltimore City”; in line 4, after “licenses” insert “and a Class D beer license”; in line 7, strike “Class C beer, wine, and liquor” and substitute “alcoholic beverages”; after line 13, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12-604

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016)”;

and in line 16, after “12-1603” insert “, 12-1604(c)(2)(iv).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 24, insert:

“**12-604.**

(A) THERE IS A CLASS D BEER LICENSE.

(Over)

(B) THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS 5 BREWERY LICENSE.

(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL AT RETAIL BEER BREWED ON THE BREWERY PREMISES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

(D) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH:

(1) THE HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE UNDER THE LICENSE; AND

(2) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 26, strike “OR”.

On page 3, in line 3, after “DISTRICT” insert “;

(6) A CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE IN THE 200 BLOCK OF WEST SARATOGA STREET IN WARD 4, PRECINCT 3 OF THE 40TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT; AND

(7) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A CLASS D BEER LICENSE FOR THE AREA IN WARD 24, PRECINCT 5 THAT IS BOUNDED BY EAST FORT AVENUE ON THE NORTH, THE CSX ACCESS WAY ON THE EAST, EAST MCCOMAS STREET ON THE SOUTH, AND WHETSTONE WAY ON THE WEST.

(D) A CLASS D BEER LICENSE MAY BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE AREA SPECIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(7) OF THIS SECTION IF ORIGINALLY ISSUED FOR ANOTHER AREA”;

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and after line 3, insert:

“12-1604.

(c) (2) The Board may issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license:

(iv) for not more than three restaurants in a business planned unit development in ward 24, precinct 5, if each restaurant:

1. has a minimum capital investment of \$700,000;
2. has seating for more than 75 individuals, but not more than 150 individuals;
3. has average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least [65%] 51% of the total daily receipts of the restaurant; and
4. except as provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection, may not sell for off-premises consumption.”.