HOUSE BILL 22

EMERGENCY BILL (PRE–FILED)

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By: Delegate Gibson, Ali, Conaway, Hayes, Mosby, and Rosenberg	nd
Requested: July 18, 2017 Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2018 Assigned to: Economic Matters	
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CHAPTER	
AN ACT concerning	
Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Hours of Sale - References to Park Heights Redevelopment Area	
FOR the purpose of creating an exception from hours of sale restrictions for certain alcohologous beverages licenses issued for establishments in a certain area in Baltimore Circepealing certain references to the "Park Heights Redevelopment Area"; making the Act an emergency measure; providing for the effective date of certain provisions this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.	ity; his
BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 12–102 Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)	
BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages Section 12–2003, 12–2004, and 12–2005(c) Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)	
SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAN	JD,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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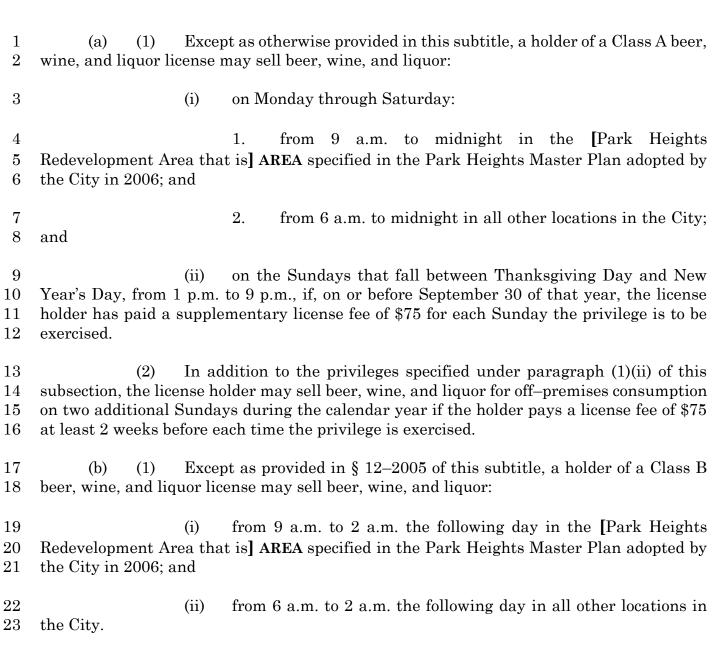
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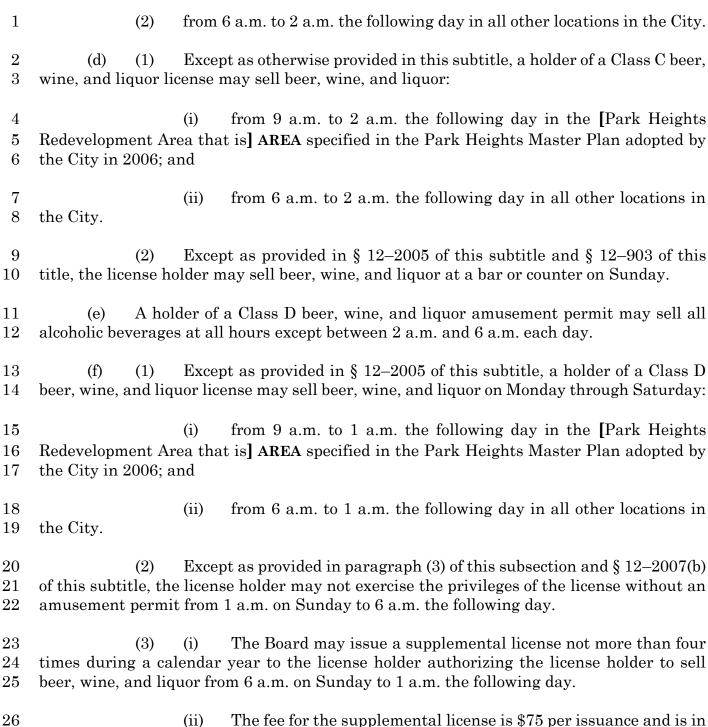
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Article - Alcoholic Beverages 1 2 12-102.3 This title applies only in Baltimore City. 12 - 2005.4 **(1)** 5 (c) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO: 6 **(I)** A CLASS B BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE; 7 (II)A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE; 8 A CLASS C BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE; AND 9 A CLASS C BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE. (IV) 10 For a license holder in an area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue, the hours of sale: 11 12 [(1)] (I) may not begin before 9 a.m. or end after 9 p.m.; and 13 [(2)] (II) may not be extended if they begin later than 9 a.m. or end before 14 9 p.m. 15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 16 17 Article - Alcoholic Beverages 12 - 2003.18 19 Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle, a holder of a Class A (a) (1) beer and light wine license may sell beer and light wine: 20 21(i) on Monday through Saturday: 22 from 9 a.m. to midnight in the Park Heights 23Redevelopment Area that is AREA specified in the Park Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and 24252. from 6 a.m. to midnight in all other locations in the City; 26 and

- 1 (ii) on the Sundays that fall between Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., if, on or before September 30 of that year, the license holder has paid a supplementary license fee of \$75 for each Sunday the privilege is to be exercised.
- 5 (2) In addition to the privileges specified under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the license holder may sell beer and light wine for off–premises consumption on two additional Sundays during the calendar year if the holder pays a license fee of \$75 at least 2 weeks before each time the privilege is exercised.
- 9 (b) (1) Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle, a holder of a Class B 10 beer and light wine license may sell beer and light wine:
- 11 (i) from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in the [Park Heights 12 Redevelopment Area that is] AREA specified in the Park Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and
- 14 (ii) from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in all other locations in 15 the City.
- 16 (2) Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle and § 12–903(d) of this 17 title, the license holder may sell beer and light wine at a bar or counter on Sunday.
- 18 (c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a holder of a Class C beer 19 and light wine license may sell beer and light wine:
- 20 (i) from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in the [Park Heights 21 Redevelopment Area that is] AREA specified in the Park Heights Master Plan adopted by 22 the City in 2006; and
- 23 (ii) from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in all other locations in 24 the City.
- 25 (2) Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle, the license holder may 26 sell beer and light wine at a bar or counter on Sunday.
- 27 (d) Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle, a holder of a Class D beer and 28 light wine license may sell beer and light wine:
- 29 (1) from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day in the [Park Heights 30 Redevelopment Area that is] AREA specified in the Park Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and
- 32 (2) from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day in all other locations in the City.
- 33 12–2004.



- 24 (2) In the 47th alcoholic beverages district in the City, the hours for sales
- 25 of beer, wine, and liquor for off-premises consumption under a Class B beer, wine, and
- 26 $\,$ liquor license for use in a restaurant are as provided in $\$ 12–903(d) of this title.
- 27 (3) Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle and § 12–903(d) of this 28 title, the license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday.
- 29 (c) Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle, a holder of a Class B–D–7 30 beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:
- 31 (1) from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in the [Park Heights 32 Redevelopment Area that is] AREA specified in the Park Heights Master Plan adopted by
- 33 the City in 2006; and



- 27 addition to the annual fee for the underlying Class D beer, wine, and liquor license.
- 28 (iii) A holder of a supplemental license shall notify the Board at least 29 2 weeks in advance of exercising the privileges under the supplemental license.
- 30 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take 31 effect July 1, 2018.

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SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

approved:	
	Governor.
	Speaker of the House of Delegates.
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President of the Senate.