

HOUSE BILL 905

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By: **Delegates Ali, Anderson, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Mosby, and Rosenberg**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Reissuance of Licenses**
3 **(Community Liquor Empowerment Act of 2018)**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to
5 reissue a Class B–D–7 license as a 7–day beer, wine, and liquor (package goods)
6 license if the licensed premises is within a certain area and meets a certain
7 requirement; specifying the hours of sale for a 7–day beer, wine, and liquor (package
8 goods) license authorized under this Act; providing certain penalties for a certain
9 violation; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Baltimore
10 City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 12–102 and 12–905(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

16 BY adding to
17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 12–905(g)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



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

3 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 12-102.

5 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

6 12-905.

7 (a) There is a Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license.

8 **(G) (1) THE BOARD MAY REISSUE A CLASS B-D-7 BEER, WINE, AND**
9 **LIQUOR LICENSE AS A 7-DAY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR (PACKAGE GOODS) LICENSE**
10 **IF THE LICENSED PREMISES IS:**

11 **(I) WITHIN THE ~~AREA SPECIFIED IN THE PARK HEIGHTS~~**
12 **~~MASTER PLAN ADOPTED BY THE CITY IN 2006~~ 41ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT; AND**

13 **(II) EQUIPPED WITH HIGH-DEFINITION CAMERAS THAT**
14 **PROVIDE CONTINUOUS, 24-HOUR MONITORING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE LICENSED**
15 **PREMISES.**

16 **(2) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR THE 7-DAY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**
17 **(PACKAGE GOODS) LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE FROM ~~10~~**
18 **~~A.M. TO 10 P.M.~~ 9 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY.**

19 **(3) A HOLDER OF A 7-DAY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR (PACKAGE**
20 **GOODS) LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION THAT UNLAWFULLY SELLS**
21 **OR PROVIDES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21**
22 **YEARS IS SUBJECT TO:**

23 **(I) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1,500 OR**
24 **MORE THAN \$3,000; AND**

25 **(II) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A LICENSE**
26 **SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.**

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
28 1, 2018.