

SENATE BILL 1079

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By: **Senator McCray**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Extensions**

3 FOR the purpose of extending for a certain amount of time the expiration dates of certain
4 alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City that are issued for certain areas for
5 certain transfer and renewal purposes under certain circumstances; and generally
6 relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
8 That:

9 (a) Notwithstanding § 12–1705 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article,
10 a Class B–D–7 license issued for a premises in the 5517 block of Harford Road shall be
11 considered unexpired until the end of July 1, 2025, for the purpose of being transferred to
12 another owner at the same location, if the applicant enters into a memorandum of
13 understanding with the Hamilton Community Association.

14 (b) Notwithstanding § 12–2202 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article,
15 a Class B–D–7 license issued for a premises in the 2200 block of East Fayette Street shall
16 be considered unexpired until the end of July 1, 2025, for the purposes of being renewed to
17 the current license year and transferred to a different applicant at the same location, if the
18 applicant enters into a memorandum of understanding with the Cleaning, Active,
19 Restoring, Efforts (C.A.R.E.) Community Association.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
21 1, 2024. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of July
22 31, 2025, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be
23 abrogated and of no further force and effect.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

