

SENATE BILL 45

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator McCray**

Requested: September 3, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – B-D-7 Licenses – Hours of Sale**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a geographic boundary in the 45th alcoholic beverages district
4 of Baltimore City within which the holder of a B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license
5 must operate in accordance with specified hours; and generally relating to alcoholic
6 beverages in Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
9 Section 12-102
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
14 Section 12-2004(c) and 12-2005(c)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

20 12-102.

21 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

22 12-2004.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) A holder of a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine,
2 and liquor:

3 (1) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue,
4 Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue;

5 (2) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. along the south side of Frederick Avenue between
6 South Augusta Avenue and South Loudon Avenue;

7 (3) from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the area specified in the Park Heights Master
8 Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and

9 (4) from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in an area bounded [on the north by North
10 Avenue, on the west by Central Avenue and Harford Avenue, on the south by Monument
11 Street as it runs from North Central Avenue to North Wolfe Street and McElderry Street
12 as it runs from North Wolfe Street to Luzerne Avenue, and on the east by Luzerne Avenue
13 as it runs from Monument Street to Federal Street, then by Rose Street as it runs from
14 Federal Street to North Avenue] **AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF EAST
15 NORTH AVENUE AND HARFORD AVENUE, SOUTHWEST ON HARFORD AVENUE TO
16 THE INTERSECTION OF HARFORD AVENUE AND NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH
17 ON NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH EAST MONUMENT
18 STREET, EAST ON EAST MONUMENT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST
19 MONUMENT STREET AND NORTH WOLFE STREET, SOUTH ON NORTH WOLFE
20 STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH WOLFE STREET AND MCELDERRY
21 STREET, EAST ON MCELDERRY STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF MCELDERRY
22 STREET AND NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE
23 TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE AND ORLEANS STREET,
24 EAST ON ORLEANS STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF ORLEANS STREET AND
25 NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE, NORTH ON NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE TO THE
26 INTERSECTION OF NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE AND EAST MONUMENT STREET,
27 WEST ON EAST MONUMENT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MONUMENT
28 STREET AND NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE, NORTH ON NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE TO
29 THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE AND EAST FEDERAL STREET,
30 WEST ON EAST FEDERAL STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST FEDERAL
31 STREET AND NORTH ROSE STREET, NORTH ON NORTH ROSE STREET TO THE
32 INTERSECTION OF NORTH ROSE STREET AND EAST NORTH AVENUE, THEN WEST
33 ON EAST NORTH AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST NORTH AVENUE AND
34 HARFORD AVENUE; and**

35 (5) from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in all other locations in the City.
36 12–2005.

37 (c) (1) This subsection does not apply to:

- 1 (i) a Class B beer and light wine license;
- 2 (ii) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license;
- 3 (iii) a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license;
- 4 (iv) a Class C beer and light wine license; and
- 5 (v) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.

6 (2) For a license holder in an area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue,
7 Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue, the hours of sale:

- 8 (i) may not begin before 9 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.; and
- 9 (ii) may not be extended if they begin later than 9 a.m. or end before
10 10 p.m.

11 (3) For a license holder in an area bounded [on the north by North Avenue,
12 on the west by Central Avenue and Harford Avenue, on the south by Monument Street as
13 it runs from North Central Avenue to North Wolfe Street and McElderry Street as it runs
14 from North Wolfe Street to Luzerne Avenue, and on the east by Luzerne Avenue as it runs
15 from Monument Street to Federal Street, then by Rose Street as it runs from Federal Street
16 to North Avenue] **AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF EAST NORTH AVENUE
17 AND HARFORD AVENUE, SOUTHWEST ON HARFORD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION
18 OF HARFORD AVENUE AND NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH CENTRAL
19 AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH EAST MONUMENT STREET, EAST ON EAST
20 MONUMENT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MONUMENT STREET AND
21 NORTH WOLFE STREET, SOUTH ON NORTH WOLFE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION
22 OF NORTH WOLFE STREET AND MCELDERRY STREET, EAST ON MCELDERRY
23 STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF MCELDERRY STREET AND NORTH MONTFORD
24 AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH
25 MONTFORD AVENUE AND ORLEANS STREET, EAST ON ORLEANS STREET TO THE
26 INTERSECTION OF ORLEANS STREET AND NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE, NORTH ON
27 NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH LAKEWOOD
28 AVENUE AND EAST MONUMENT STREET, WEST ON EAST MONUMENT STREET TO
29 THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MONUMENT STREET AND NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE,
30 NORTH ON NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH LUZERNE
31 AVENUE AND EAST FEDERAL STREET, WEST ON EAST FEDERAL STREET TO THE
32 INTERSECTION OF EAST FEDERAL STREET AND NORTH ROSE STREET, NORTH ON
33 NORTH ROSE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH ROSE STREET AND EAST
34 NORTH AVENUE, THEN WEST ON EAST NORTH AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF
35 EAST NORTH AVENUE AND HARFORD AVENUE, the hours of sale:**

- 36 (i) may not begin before 9 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.; and

1 (ii) may not be extended if they begin later than 9 a.m. or end before
2 10 p.m.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
4 1, 2024.