

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1043

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after the first “of” insert “increasing to a certain amount the number of Baltimore Wine Festival licenses that the Board may issue annually; prohibiting the Board from issuing Baltimore Wine Festival licenses for use in certain election districts;”; in line 10, after “license;” insert “adding certain Sundays as days on which certain alcoholic beverages licensees may exercise the licensee’s license privileges;”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-302 and 11-403(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“8-302.

(a) The Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may issue [a] UP TO 4 special Baltimore Wine Festival (BWF) [license] LICENSES.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an applicant for a special BWF license shall be a holder of an existing State retail alcoholic beverages license, State Class 3 winery license, or State Class 4 winery license issued under this article.

(c) A special BWF license entitles the holder to display and sell at retail wine for consumption on or off the license premises on the days and for the hours designated for [the] A

(Over)

Baltimore Wine Festival in Baltimore City.

(d) The license fee is \$15.

(e) The provisions of this section may not prohibit the licensee from holding another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature.

(f) The Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners:

(1) May select [one weekend] 4 WEEKENDS annually for [the] A Baltimore Wine Festival;

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, shall choose a location in Baltimore City for [this festival] A FESTIVAL for which an alcoholic beverages license has not been issued; and

(3) May not issue a license under this section for use in election [district] DISTRICTS 46 AND 47A.

(g) The Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners shall adopt regulations implementing the provisions of this section.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 9, insert:

“11-403.

(a) (3) (i) Except for the Class B Sunday off-sale license prohibition in the 47th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City as provided for in § 6-201(d) of this article, in Baltimore City a Class B and a Class C beer and light wine or beer, wine and liquor licensee may sell alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

(ii) 1. Subject to the conditions provided in this subparagraph, in Baltimore City, a holder of a Class A retail alcoholic beverages license may exercise the off-sale license privilege on the Sundays that fall between THE SUNDAY THAT IS 2 SUNDAYS PRECEDING Thanksgiving Day and New Year’s Day from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

2. The holder of a Class A retail off-sale license may exercise the

additional privilege authorized by this subparagraph in any year in which a supplementary license fee of \$25 has been paid prior to October 1 for each day the additional privilege is to be exercised.”.