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By: **Senator Sfikas**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Club Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting, in certain areas of Baltimore City, Class C beer, wine
4 and liquor (club) licenses issued to certain organizations from prohibitions
5 against the issuance or transfer of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages;
6 providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic
7 beverages in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 9-204.1(a)(4)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 9-204.1(b)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 9-204.1(l)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

2 9-204.1.

3 (a) New licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages may not be issued in:

4 (4) The 46th alcoholic beverages district of Baltimore City consisting of:

5 Baltimore City wards 1 and 2;

6 Ward 3, precinct 3 and part of precinct 1;

7 Ward 6, precincts 1, 6, and 7;

8 Ward 7, precincts 8 and 9; and

9 [Ward] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (L) OF THIS SECTION, WARD 26,
10 precincts 1 through 33 and 47 through 51.11 (b) Licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages of any class may not be
12 transferred into the areas of Baltimore City covered by this section.13 (L) THE PROHIBITIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CLASS C BEER,
14 WINE AND LIQUOR (CLUB) LICENSES ISSUED IN WARD 26, PRECINCT 3 OR 12 OF
15 BALTIMORE CITY TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT:16 (1) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT STATUS UNDER THE
17 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND18 (2) HAS MEMBERS OF A UNION REPRESENTING THE FREIGHT AND
19 SHIPPING INDUSTRY AS A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERSHIP.20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 June 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31,
22 2000, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
23 abrogated and of no further force and effect.