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By: **Senator Sfikas**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

3 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

4 9-204.1.

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

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

7 Baltimore City wards 1 and 2;

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

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

10 Ward 7, precincts 8 and 9; and

11 [Ward] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (L) OF THIS SECTION, WARD 26,  
12 precincts 1 through 33 and 47 through 51.

13 (b) Licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages of any class may not be  
14 transferred into the areas of Baltimore City covered by this section.

15 (L) THE PROHIBITIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CLASS C BEER,  
16 WINE AND LIQUOR (CLUB) LICENSES ISSUED FOR USE ON A FRIDAY, SATURDAY, OR  
17 SUNDAY IN WARD 26, PRECINCT ~~3~~ OR 12 OF BALTIMORE CITY TO AN ORGANIZATION  
18 THAT:

19 (1) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT STATUS UNDER THE  
20 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; AND

21 (2) HAS MEMBERS OF A UNION REPRESENTING THE FREIGHT AND  
22 SHIPPING INDUSTRY AS A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERSHIP.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 June 1, 1999. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31,  
25 2000, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be  
26 abrogated and of no further force and effect.