
By: **Senator Della**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Caterer Privilege**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners
4 to add a certain caterer privilege to certain alcoholic beverages licenses;
5 authorizing a licensee who holds a caterer privilege to contract to provide
6 certain services; establishing the hours that a licensee may exercise a caterer
7 privilege; requiring a licensee who holds a caterer privilege to have certain
8 facilities; providing that a caterer privilege is incorporated into the existing
9 license; establishing a certain annual fee for a caterer privilege; providing for
10 renewal of a caterer privilege; defining a certain term; and generally relating to
11 adding a certain caterer privilege to certain alcoholic beverages licenses in
12 Baltimore City.

13 BY adding to
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 6-701.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 6-701.1.

22 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE CITY.

23 (B) IN THIS SECTION, "CATERER" MEANS ANY BEER AND WINE OR BEER, WINE
24 AND LIQUOR LICENSEE WHO CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE FOOD AND ALCOHOLIC
25 BEVERAGES TO SPONSORS OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EVENTS HELD OFF THE LICENSED
26 PREMISES.

1 (C) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADD A SPECIAL OFF-SALE
2 CATERER PRIVILEGE FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING A LICENSEE TO BE A
3 CATERER.

4 (D) A LICENSEE WHO HOLDS THE SPECIAL OFF-SALE CATERER PRIVILEGE
5 MAY CONTRACT TO PROVIDE FOOD AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CONSUMPTION
6 AT A CATERED EVENT.

7 (E) THE LICENSEE MAY EXERCISE THE SPECIAL OFF-SALE CATERER
8 PRIVILEGE ONLY DURING THE HOURS AND DAYS THAT ARE PERMITTED UNDER THIS
9 ARTICLE FOR THE EXISTING BEER AND WINE OR BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

10 (F) (1) A LICENSEE WHO HOLDS A SPECIAL OFF-SALE CATERER PRIVILEGE
11 SHALL HAVE THE FACILITIES TO PREPARE AND DELIVER FOOD TO THE SITE OF THE
12 CATERED EVENT.

13 (2) THE BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE THE
14 FOOD PREPARATION FACILITIES AND ISSUE A CATERER'S LICENSE BEFORE THE
15 BOARD ADDS OR RENEWS A SPECIAL OFF-SALE CATERER PRIVILEGE.

16 (G) A SPECIAL OFF-SALE CATERER PRIVILEGE IS NOT A SEPARATE CLASS OF
17 LICENSE AND, IF IT IS GRANTED, THE PRIVILEGE IS INCORPORATED WITHIN THE
18 EXISTING ON-SALE BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

19 (H) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE SPECIAL OFF-SALE CATERER PRIVILEGE IS
20 \$500 IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE EXISTING BEER AND WINE OR BEER,
21 WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

22 (I) A SPECIAL OFF-SALE CATERER PRIVILEGE MAY BE RENEWED.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2000.