

HOUSE BILL 945

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By: **Delegates Robinson, Carter, and Tarrant**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – 1–Day Licenses – Applications and**
3 **Notice**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for certain 1–day licenses in Baltimore City
5 to submit an application to the Board of License Commissioners at a certain
6 time; requiring the Board to post notice on its website at a certain time of
7 certain licenses the Board approves for issuance; requiring a notice to include
8 certain information; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in
9 Baltimore City.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 7–101(b)(1)(i) and (d)(1)(i)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 7–101(b)(3) and (d)(3)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

2 7–101.

3 (b) (1) (i) Subject to subsection (a) of this section, a special Class C
4 beer license or a special Class C beer and wine license entitles the holder to exercise
5 any of the privileges conferred by the respective classes of licenses for the use of any
6 person holding any bona fide entertainment conducted by any club, society or
7 association at the place described in the license, for a period not exceeding seven
8 consecutive days from the effective date thereof.

9 (3) (I) **[In] THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN** Baltimore City.

10 (II) **[the] THE** fee is \$25 per day.

11 (III) **TO BE ISSUED A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, AN**
12 **APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
13 **COMMISSIONERS AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE LICENSE IS TO TAKE EFFECT.**

14 (IV) 1. **THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL**
15 **POST A NOTICE ON ITS WEBSITE OF EACH APPLICATION THE BOARD APPROVES**
16 **FOR ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AT LEAST 5 DAYS**
17 **BEFORE THE LICENSE IS TO TAKE EFFECT.**

18 2. **EACH NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE**
19 **APPLICANT, THE LOCATION OF THE EVENT FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS TO BE**
20 **ISSUED, AND THE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE LICENSE IS TO BE IN EFFECT.**

21 (d) (1) (i) A special Class C beer, wine and liquor license entitles the
22 holder to exercise any of the privileges conferred by this class of license for the use of
23 any person holding a bona fide entertainment conducted by a club, society, or
24 association at the place described for a period not exceeding seven consecutive days,
25 upon the payment of a fee of \$15 per day.

26 (3) In Baltimore City:

27 (i) The holder of a Class C special beer, wine and liquor license
28 may purchase beer and light wine from a wholesale dealer.

29 (ii) The fee is \$50 per day.

30 (III) **TO BE ISSUED A LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, AN**
31 **APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
32 **COMMISSIONERS AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE LICENSE IS TO TAKE EFFECT.**

1 **(IV) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL POST**
2 **A NOTICE ON ITS WEBSITE OF EACH LICENSE THE BOARD APPROVES UNDER**
3 **THIS SUBSECTION AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE THE LICENSE IS TO TAKE EFFECT.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.