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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 450 (Delegate Carter, *et al.*)
Economic Matters

**Baltimore City - 40th and 41st Districts Park Heights Neighborhood - Alcoholic
Beverages Establishments - Opening Hours**

This bill specifies that establishments may not begin selling alcoholic beverages until 9 a.m. if they are located (1) in the 40th and 41st Legislative Districts in Baltimore City; and (2) in a residence district in the urban renewal area covered under the “Park Heights Neighborhood Master Plan” district or within one mile of a school. This restriction applies to the holders of Class B-D-7 licenses; Class A, B, and D beer and light wine licenses; and Class A, B, and D beer, wine, and liquor licenses.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2010.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Any additional enforcement activities can be handled within the existing resources of the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: Generally, in Baltimore City, holders of a Class B-D-7 license may sell alcoholic beverages from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m. the following day; holders of a Class A beer and light wine license may sell alcoholic beverages from 6 a.m. until midnight every day, except Sunday; holders of a Class B beer and light wine license may sell alcoholic beverages from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m. the following day; holders of a Class D beer and light

wine license may sell alcoholic beverages from 6 a.m. until 1 a.m. the following day; holders of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license may sell alcoholic beverages from 6 a.m. until midnight every day, except Sunday; holders of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may sell alcoholic beverages from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m. the following day; holders of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license may sell alcoholic beverages from 6:00 am until 1 a.m.

Background: In Baltimore City, there are 527 Class B-D-7 license holders; 37 Class A beer and wine license holders; 15 Class B beer and wine license holders; 46 Class D beer and wine license holders; 234 Class A beer, wine, and liquor license holders; 273 Class B beer, wine, and liquor license holders; and 68 Class D beer, wine, and liquor license holders.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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