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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 456

(Senator Pugh)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

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**Baltimore City - Park Heights Redevelopment Area - Alcoholic Beverages - Store  
Opening Hours**

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This bill specifies that in the Park Heights Redevelopment Area of Baltimore City establishments may not begin selling alcoholic beverages until 9 a.m. 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.

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**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.

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**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 a.m. 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.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 279 (Delegates Robinson and Tarrant) - Economic Matters.

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