

HOUSE BILL 200

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By: **Delegates B. Robinson, Carter, Oaks, Rosenberg, and Tarrant**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Licensed Premises in Park**
3 **Heights – Minors**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting in the area of Park Heights in Baltimore City a person
5 under a certain age from entering or being present on Class A (off-sale) licensed
6 premises unless accompanied by another person who is at least a certain age;
7 prohibiting certain persons in the area of Park Heights from allowing a person
8 under a certain age to enter or be present on Class A (off-sale) licensed
9 premises unless accompanied by certain other persons; establishing certain
10 penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to the presence of
11 minors on Class A (off-sale) licensed premises in the area of Park Heights in
12 Baltimore City.

13 BY adding to

14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 12-304

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 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 **12-304.**

22 **(A) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, PARK HEIGHTS CONSISTS OF**
23 **THAT AREA OF THE 40TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE CITY**
24 **BOUNDED BY NORTHERN PARKWAY ON THE NORTH, GREENSPRING AVENUE ON**
25 **THE EAST, DRUID HILL PARK ON THE SOUTH, AND WABASH AVENUE ON THE**
26 **WEST.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) IN THE AREA OF PARK HEIGHTS IN BALTIMORE CITY:**

2 **(1) A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS MAY NOT ENTER OR**
3 **BE PRESENT ON ANY LICENSED PREMISES TO WHICH A CLASS A (OFF-SALE)**
4 **LICENSE APPLIES UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD;**
5 **AND**

6 **(2) A CLASS A (OFF-SALE) LICENSE HOLDER OR AN AGENT OR**
7 **EMPLOYEE OF THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT ALLOW A PERSON UNDER THE**
8 **AGE OF 18 YEARS TO ENTER OR BE PRESENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES**
9 **UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.**

10 **(C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A**
11 **MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT**
12 **EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$200 OR BOTH.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2011.