

# SENATE BILL 975

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By: **Senator Pugh**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Zoo License**

3 FOR the purpose of creating a Class BWL–MZ license for use at a zoo in a certain  
4 location in Baltimore City; specifying that the license may be used to sell beer,  
5 wine, and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities used by  
6 the zoo; requiring an applicant who has another alcoholic beverages license to  
7 exchange that license for a Class BWL–MZ license; requiring the Board of  
8 Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to take a certain action;  
9 authorizing the licensee to designate an agent for a certain purpose; specifying  
10 that the agent shall be considered the vendor for a certain purpose; authorizing  
11 the sale of beer, wine, and liquor at multiple locations under certain  
12 circumstances; providing the hours of sale and the annual fee for the license;  
13 authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to a  
14 Class BWL–MZ license for use at a zoo in Baltimore City.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

17 Section 9–204.1(a)

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (2011 Replacement Volume)

20 BY adding to

21 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

22 Section 9–204.1(h)

23 Annotated Code of Maryland

24 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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

27 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 9-204.1.

2 (a) In this section, "Board" means the Board of Liquor License  
3 Commissioners for Baltimore City.

4 (H) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL CLASS BWL-MZ LICENSE  
5 FOR USE AT A ZOO IN DRUID HILL PARK.

6 (2) THE LICENSE MAY BE USED TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR  
7 FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LAND AND IN THE FACILITIES USED BY THE  
8 ZOO.

9 (3) (I) AN APPLICANT FOR A CLASS BWL-MZ LICENSE WHO  
10 HAS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD SHALL  
11 EXCHANGE THAT LICENSE FOR A CLASS BWL-MZ LICENSE.

12 (II) THE BOARD SHALL EXTINGUISH THE LICENSE  
13 EXCHANGED BY THE APPLICANT.

14 (4) (I) THE LICENSEE MAY DESIGNATE AN AGENT TO SELL  
15 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AT THE ZOO.

16 (II) THE AGENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE VENDOR FOR  
17 COLLECTING AND REMITTING THE SALES AND USE TAX.

18 (5) ON APPROVAL BY THE BOARD, BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR MAY  
19 BE SOLD AT THE ZOO IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.

20 (6) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR THE LICENSE ARE FROM NOON TO  
21 11 P.M. EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK.

22 (7) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

23 (8) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS  
24 SECTION.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 July 1, 2012.