

# SENATE BILL 975

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By: **Senator Pugh**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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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 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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

5 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

6 9–204.1.

7 (a) In this section, “Board” means the Board of Liquor License  
8 Commissioners for Baltimore City.

9 **(H) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL CLASS BWL–MZ LICENSE**  
10 **FOR USE AT A ZOO IN DRUID HILL PARK.**

11 **(2) THE LICENSE MAY BE USED TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR**  
12 **FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LAND AND IN THE FACILITIES USED BY THE**  
13 **ZOO.**

14 **(3) (I) AN APPLICANT FOR A CLASS BWL–MZ LICENSE WHO**  
15 **HAS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD SHALL**  
16 **EXCHANGE THAT LICENSE FOR A CLASS BWL–MZ LICENSE.**

17 **(II) THE BOARD SHALL EXTINGUISH THE LICENSE**  
18 **EXCHANGED BY THE APPLICANT.**

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

21 **(II) THE AGENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE VENDOR FOR**  
22 **COLLECTING AND REMITTING THE SALES AND USE TAX.**

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

25 **(6) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR THE LICENSE ARE FROM NOON TO**  
26 **11 P.M. EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK.**

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

28 **(8) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS**  
29 **SECTION.**

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.