

# SENATE BILL 1113

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By: **Senators Pugh and Conway**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

Introduced and read first time: March 18, 2014

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Transfer of License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the transfer of one Class B–D–7 alcoholic beverages  
4 license from a certain block in Baltimore City to another block in Baltimore  
5 City; make a stylistic change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages  
6 licenses in Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 9–204  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

15 9–204.

16 (a) **[In] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, IN**  
17 Baltimore City, within the area bounded by Twenty–Fifth (25th) Street on the north  
18 and Centre Street on the south and Howard Street on the west and Guilford Avenue  
19 on the east, no new licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be issued except  
20 Class B licenses and no licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages of any class shall be  
21 transferred into this area of Baltimore City.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (b)     The Board of License Commissioners of Baltimore City may not authorize  
2 the issuance of a special amusement license to the holder of a Class D beer, wine and  
3 liquor license in such area of Baltimore City.

4           (c)     One new license may be issued to the area bounded on the north by  
5 Oliver Street, on the east by Charles Street, on the south by Mount Royal, and on the  
6 west by Maryland Avenue.

7           (d)     One new license may be issued in the area bounded by Oliver Street on  
8 the north, Mount Royal Avenue on the west and south, and Maryland Avenue on the  
9 east.

10          (e)     One new license may be issued for a nonprofit concert facility in the area  
11 bounded on the south by Preston Street, on the east by Cathedral Street, and on the  
12 west by Park Avenue.

13          **(F)     ONE CLASS B-D-7 LICENSE MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE 400**  
14 **BLOCK OF EAST BIDDLE STREET TO THE UNIT BLOCK OF WEST NORTH**  
15 **AVENUE.**

16          SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 July 1, 2014.