

SENATE BILL 339

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By: **Senator Conway**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Baltimore City – Belvedere Square**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on the issuance of a new alcoholic beverages
4 license within and the transfer of an existing alcoholic beverages license into a
5 certain area beginning on a certain date; prohibiting an existing Class A license from
6 being transferred into ~~a certain area~~ areas beginning on a certain date; authorizing
7 the consumption of alcoholic beverages within a certain area under certain
8 circumstances; ~~requiring a certain owner or designee to report quarterly to certain~~
9 ~~organizations in accordance with certain requirements;~~ and generally relating to
10 alcoholic beverages in Belvedere Square.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 9–204.1(i)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 9–204.1.

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 (i) (1) Beginning July 1, 2015, [a new alcoholic beverages license may not be
 2 issued within and an existing license may not be transferred into the area bounded by
 3 Northern Parkway on the north, Bellona Avenue on the west, Orkney Road on the south,
 4 and Evesham Avenue on the east] **AN EXISTING CLASS A LICENSE MAY NOT BE**
 5 **TRANSFERRED TO AN:**

6 (I) AN ESTABLISHMENT ON YORK ROAD IN THE AREA
 7 BOUNDED BY NORTHERN PARKWAY ON THE NORTH AND GREENMOUNT AVENUE ON
 8 THE SOUTH; OR

9 (II) AN ESTABLISHMENT LOCATED IN THE 400 BLOCK AND 500
 10 BLOCK OF EAST BELVEDERE AVENUE.

11 (2) **WITHIN THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOR BELVEDERE**
 12 **SQUARE, AS APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY IN**
 13 **ORDINANCE 84-187, AS AMENDED, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PURCHASED FROM ANY**
 14 **LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT ~~ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF~~ LOCATED AT 511 THROUGH 529**
 15 **EAST BELVEDERE AVENUE MAY BE CONSUMED;**

16 (I) ~~WITHIN~~ WITHIN ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR SEATING AREA
 17 ~~ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF~~ LOCATED AT 511 THROUGH 529 EAST BELVEDERE AVENUE;
 18 ~~AND~~

19 (II) ~~WHILE CROSSING FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST~~
 20 ~~BELVEDERE AVENUE TO THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST BELVEDERE AVENUE DURING A~~
 21 ~~PERMITTED SPECIAL EVENT THAT RESULTS IN THE CLOSURE OF EAST BELVEDERE~~
 22 ~~AVENUE.~~

23 (3) ~~THE OWNER OR THE OWNER'S DESIGNEE OF BELVEDERE~~
 24 ~~SQUARE, LOCATED WITHIN THE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT FOR BELVEDERE~~
 25 ~~SQUARE, AS APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY IN~~
 26 ~~ORDINANCE 84-187, AS AMENDED, SHALL REPORT QUARTERLY, BEGINNING~~
 27 ~~SEPTEMBER 1, 2015, TO THE YORK ROAD PARTNERSHIP AND THE BELVEDERE~~
 28 ~~IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ON THE STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT AT BELVEDERE~~
 29 ~~SQUARE UNTIL DEVELOPMENT IS COMPLETE.~~

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
 31 1, 2015.