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Senate Bill 1153

(Senator Oaks)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Rules and Executive Nominations

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Licenses - Hours of Sale

This bill alters the hours of sale for a class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license holder located in an area of Baltimore City bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue. The hours of sale for a license holder in this area are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and may not be extended if they begin later than 9 a.m. or end before 9 p.m.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2017.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Baltimore City can handle any additional enforcement with existing resources. Revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B-D-7 license if the board determines that the license is reasonably necessary for the convenience of the public. In making the determination, the board must consider the number of beer, wine, and liquor outlets in a given area and the number of days the outlets are open, rather than the nature of the outlets.

The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on- and off-premises consumption from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in the Park Heights Redevelopment Area and from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in all other locations in the city. The annual license fee is \$1,320.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 1136 (Delegate Ali, *et al.*) - Economic Matters.

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