

HOUSE BILL 905

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By: **Delegates Ali, Anderson, Conaway, Gibson, Glenn, Hayes, Haynes, Mosby, and Rosenberg**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Reissuance of Licenses**
3 **(Community Liquor Empowerment Act of 2018)**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to
5 reissue a Class B–D–7 license as a 7–day beer, wine, and liquor (package goods)
6 license if the licensed premises is within a certain area and meets a certain
7 requirement; specifying the hours of sale for a 7–day beer, wine, and liquor (package
8 goods) license authorized under this Act; providing certain penalties for a certain
9 violation; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Baltimore
10 City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 12–102 and 12–905(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

16 BY adding to
17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
18 Section 12–905(g)
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

23 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

24 12–102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

2 12-905.

3 (a) There is a Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license.

4 (G) (1) THE BOARD MAY REISSUE A CLASS B-D-7 BEER, WINE, AND
5 LIQUOR LICENSE AS A 7-DAY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR (PACKAGE GOODS) LICENSE
6 IF THE LICENSED PREMISES IS:

7 (I) WITHIN THE AREA SPECIFIED IN THE PARK HEIGHTS
8 MASTER PLAN ADOPTED BY THE CITY IN 2006; AND

9 (II) EQUIPPED WITH HIGH-DEFINITION CAMERAS THAT
10 PROVIDE CONTINUOUS, 24-HOUR MONITORING INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE LICENSED
11 PREMISES.

12 (2) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR THE 7-DAY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR
13 (PACKAGE GOODS) LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE FROM 10
14 A.M. TO 10 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY.

15 (3) A HOLDER OF A 7-DAY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR (PACKAGE
16 GOODS) LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION THAT UNLAWFULLY SELLS
17 OR PROVIDES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21
18 YEARS IS SUBJECT TO:

19 (I) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1,500 OR
20 MORE THAN \$3,000; AND

21 (II) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A LICENSE
22 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2018.