

Chapter 231

**(House Bill 905)**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

12–102.

This title applies only in Baltimore City.

12–905.

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

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

(I) WITHIN THE ~~AREA SPECIFIED IN THE PARK HEIGHTS MASTER PLAN ADOPTED BY THE CITY IN 2006~~ 41ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT; AND

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

(2) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR THE 7-DAY BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR (PACKAGE GOODS) LICENSE AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ARE FROM ~~10 A.M. TO 10 P.M.~~ 9 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY.

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2018.