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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1210
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “purpose of” insert “authorizing the Board to waive certain distance restrictions under certain circumstances;”; and in line 13, after “Section” insert “12-1605(a) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“12-1605.

(a) (1) (i) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a new license may not be issued for and an existing license may not be moved to a building that is within 300 feet of the nearest point of the building of a place of worship or school.

(ii) In the 45th legislative district, a new Class A license of any type may not be issued for a building that is within 500 feet of the nearest point of the building of a place of worship or school.

(2) Paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection does not apply to:

(i) a Class B beer and wine license outside the 46th legislative district;

(ii) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license outside the 46th legislative district;

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(iii) a Class B-D-7 license in the Old Goucher Revitalization District under § 12-1603(e) of this subtitle;

(iv) a Class C beer and wine license; and

(v) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.

(3) A license for use in a building that is within 300 feet of the grounds of a place of worship or school may be renewed or extended for the same building.

(4) (i) This paragraph applies only to an area bounded by:

1. High Street on the west, Pratt Street on the north, Central Avenue on the east, and Eastern Avenue on the south;

2. West Cross Street and Amity Street on the west, Clifford Street on the north, Scott Street on the east, and Carroll Street on the south; or

3. Holliday Street on the west, Saratoga Street on the north, Gay Street on the east, and Lexington Street on the south.

(ii) The Board may waive the distance restrictions in paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection for an application for the transfer of a license into an area specified in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph if:

1. the application is approved by:

A. each community association representing the area;

B. each business association in the area; and

C. the ordained leader and the board or council for each place of worship that is within 300 feet of the proposed location of the establishment for which the license transfer is sought; and

2. a memorandum of understanding is executed by the applicant for the license transfer and each community association in the area.

(5) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY TO AN AREA BOUNDED BY EAST CHASE STREET ON THE NORTH, NORTH LOVEGROVE STREET ON THE EAST, EAST EAGER STREET ON THE SOUTH, AND NORTH CHARLES STREET ON THE WEST.

(II) THE BOARD MAY WAIVE THE DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS IN PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR AN APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF A LICENSE INTO AN AREA SPECIFIED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

On page 2, in line 18, after “BEER” insert a comma; in the same line, strike “AND LIGHT”; and in the same line, after “WINE” insert “, AND LIQUOR”.