

SENATE BILL 222

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By: **Senator Ferguson**

Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2022

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Board of License Commissioners – Licensee Hours of Operation**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a holder of a Class A license, a Class B–D–7 license, or an
4 adult entertainment license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for
5 Baltimore City from operating in a certain area in Baltimore City later than a certain
6 time; and generally relating to the hours of operation for alcoholic beverages and
7 adult entertainment licensees in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 12–102

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 12–2009

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 12–102.

22 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

23 **12–2009.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “ADULT ENTERTAINMENT” HAS THE MEANING STATED**
2 **IN ARTICLE 15, § 1-1 OF THE BALTIMORE CITY CODE.**

3 **(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO:**

4 **(1) A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE;**

5 **(2) A HOLDER OF A CLASS B-D-7 LICENSE; AND**

6 **(3) A HOLDER OF AN ADULT ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE ISSUED BY**
7 **THE BOARD UNDER § 12-2102 OF THIS TITLE AND ARTICLE 15, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE**
8 **BALTIMORE CITY CODE.**

9 **(C) THE HOLDER OF A LICENSE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS**
10 **SECTION MAY NOT OPERATE AN ESTABLISHMENT LATER THAN 10 P.M. IF THE**
11 **ESTABLISHMENT IS IN AN AREA BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE INTERSECTION**
12 **OF HOLLIDAY STREET AND EAST FAYETTE STREET, EAST ON EAST FAYETTE**
13 **STREET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH NORTH GAY STREET, SOUTH ON NORTH GAY**
14 **STREET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH EAST BALTIMORE STREET, SOUTH ON SOUTH**
15 **GAY STREET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH WATER STREET, WEST ON WATER**
16 **STREET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH COMMERCE STREET, NORTH ON COMMERCE**
17 **STREET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH EAST BALTIMORE STREET, THEN NORTH ON**
18 **HOLLIDAY STREET BACK TO THE INTERSECTION OF HOLLIDAY STREET AND EAST**
19 **FAYETTE STREET.**

20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act is an emergency
21 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
22 been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
23 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
24 enacted.