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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

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–2009

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2021 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.

12–2009.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO:

(1) A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LICENSE;

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

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

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

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