

HOUSE BILL 251

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By: **Delegate Boyce**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2023

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A–7 Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing certain geographic and temporal restrictions on the issuance
4 of Class A–7 beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Baltimore City; and generally relating
5 to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 12–102
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 12–902.1
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 12–102.

20 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

21 12–902.1.

22 (a) [This section does not apply in the 43rd legislative district.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(b)]** There is a Class A–7 beer, wine, and liquor license.

2 **[(c)] (B)** The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor
3 at retail at the place described in the license, for off–premises consumption.

4 **[(d)] (C)** **[(1)** Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a] **A** license holder
5 who holds a valid Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license issued on or before July 1,
6 2018, may apply to the Board to exchange the license for a Class A–7 license if the license
7 holder first obtains approval by resolution of the Baltimore City Council.

8 **[(2)** The Board may not issue a Class A–7 license on or after July 1, 2022.]

9 **[(e)] (D)** A holder of a Class A–7 license may sell beer, wine, and liquor on
10 Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to midnight.

11 **[(f)] (E)** The annual license fee is \$1,500.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
13 1, 2023.