

# HOUSE BILL 655

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EMERGENCY BILL

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CF SB 440

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By: **Delegate Clippinger**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Districts – Legislative Districting Plan**  
3 **References**

4 FOR the purpose of updating certain provisions of law regarding Baltimore City alcoholic  
5 beverages districts to refer to a certain Legislative Districting Plan; requiring the  
6 Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to grant a certain exemption to  
7 certain persons under certain circumstances; and generally relating to alcoholic  
8 beverages districts in Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 12–102  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 12–903(c)(1), 12–1308(a)(5), 12–1603(a), 12–1604(a), 12–1707(a), and  
17 12–2007(b)(1)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

23 12–102.

24 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 12-903.

2 (c) (1) In this subsection, “46th alcoholic beverages district” means an area  
3 that has the same boundaries as the 46th legislative district in the Legislative Districting  
4 Plan of [2012] **2022**.

5 12-1308.

6 (a) This section applies in:

7 (5) the 3000 block of Frederick Avenue in ward 20, precinct 9 of the 44A  
8 legislative district of the City, based on the Legislative Districting Plan of [2012] **2022**;  
9 and

10 12-1603.

11 (a) The alcoholic beverages districts described in this section at all times are  
12 coterminous with the legislative districts in the Legislative Districting Plan of [2012] **2022**.

13 12-1604.

14 (a) This section applies only to the 46th alcoholic beverages district, which at all  
15 times is coterminous with the 46th legislative district in the Legislative Districting Plan of  
16 [2012] **2022**.

17 12-1707.

18 (a) The alcoholic beverages districts described in this section at all times are  
19 coterminous with the legislative districts in the Legislative Districting Plan of [2012]  
20 **2022**.

21 12-2007.

22 (b) (1) The Board may grant an exemption for remaining open after hours to:

23 (i) a holder of a Class B restaurant license, only for serving food to  
24 patrons seated for dining;

25 (ii) a pharmacy that fills prescriptions; or

26 (iii) a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license that operates  
27 a restaurant, if:

28 1. it is used only for serving food to patrons seated in a dining  
29 room that is not adjacent to a bar; and

