

# SENATE BILL 381

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By: Senator M. Washington

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2023

Assigned to: Finance

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## 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.]

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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.