

Chapter 756

(Senate Bill 381)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A-7 Licenses

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12-102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12-902.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2022 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.

12-902.1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 16, 2023.