## **HOUSE BILL 733**

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1 AN ACT concerning

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## Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Licensing Fees

- FOR the purpose of altering certain licensing fees for alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.
- 5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 6 Article Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
- 7 Section 12–102, 12–801(a), 12–802(a), 12–803(a), 12–804(a), 12–901(a), 12–902(a),
- 8 12-902.1(a), 12-903(a), 12-904(b), 12-905(a), 12-906(a), 12-907(a),
- 9 12–1001(b), 12–1001.3(b), 12–1002(b), 12–1003(a), 12–1004(b), 12–1005(b),
- 10 12–1006(a), 12–1304(a), 12–1305(a), 12–1306(a), and 12–1308(b)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
- 15 Section 12-604, 12-801(c), 12-802(c), 12-803(c), 12-804(d), 12-901(d), 12-902(e),
- 16 12-902.1(e), 12-903(e), 12-904(d), 12-905(f), 12-906(e), 12-907(d),
- 17 12–1001(f), 12–1001.3(g), 12–1002(g), 12–1003(d), 12–1004(e), 12–1005(e),
- 12 1001(1), 12 1001.5(g), 12 1002(g), 12 1005(d), 12 1004(c), 12 1006(c)
- $12 1006(e), \quad 12 1304(h), \quad 12 1305(g), \quad 12 1306(g), \quad 12 1308(j), \quad 12 1311,$
- 19 12–1808(a), 12–2003(a), and 12–2004(a) and (f)
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

## EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

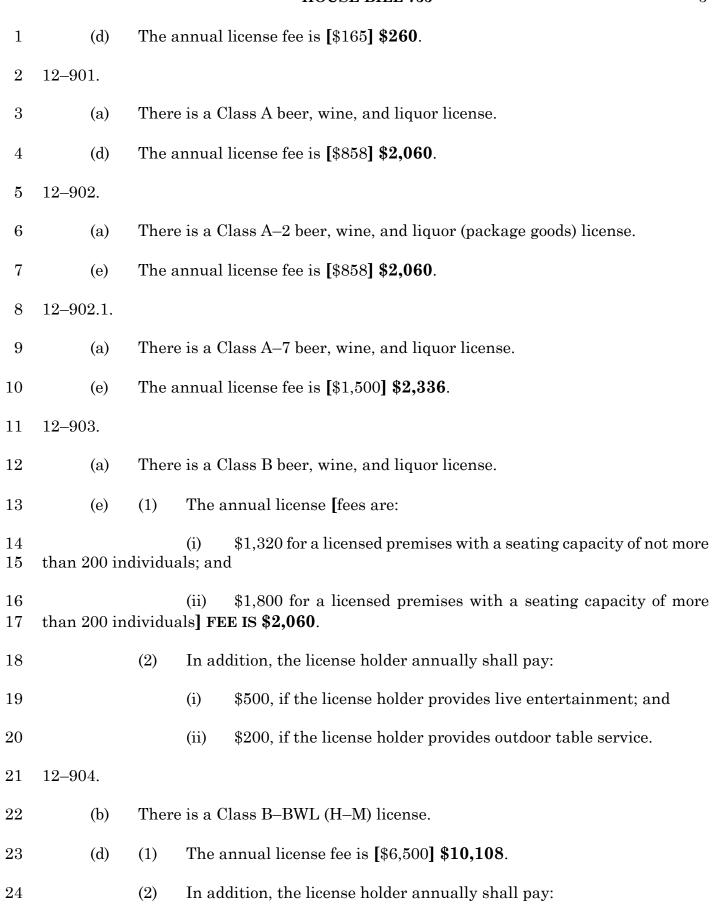
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

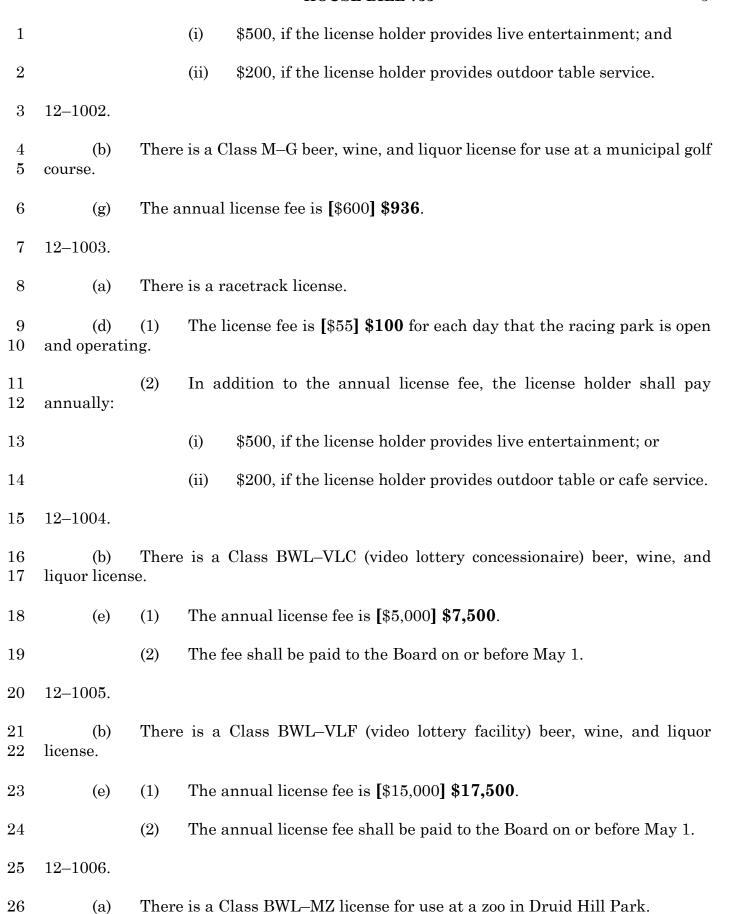


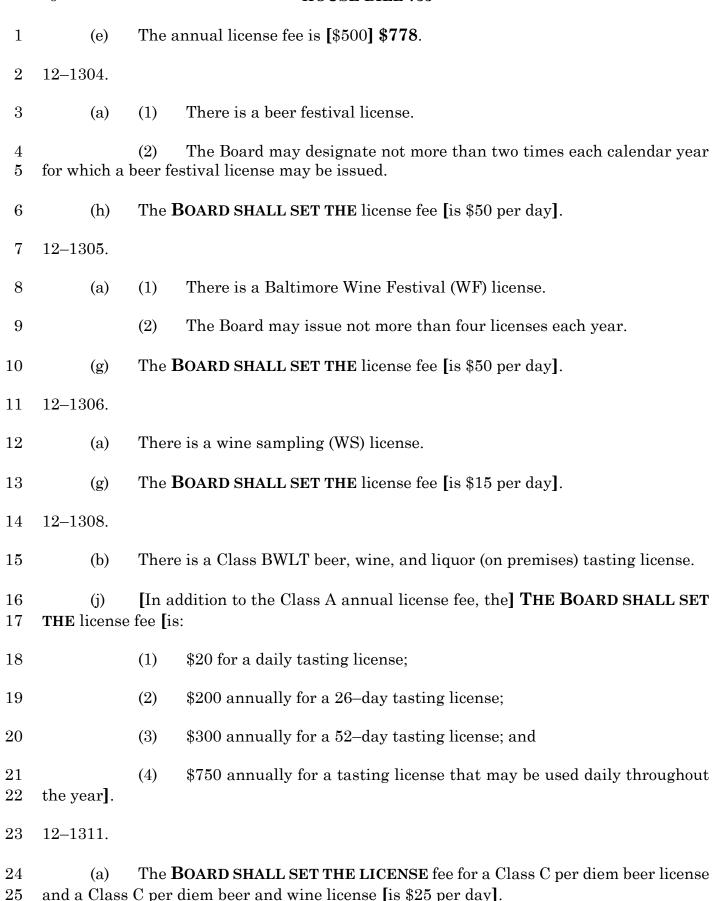
1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, 2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 3 Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis 4 12-102.5 This title applies only in Baltimore City. 6 12-604. 7 (a) There is a Class D beer license. 8 (b) The license may be issued to a holder of a Class 5 brewery license. 9 (c) The license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer brewed on the 10 brewery premises for on-premises consumption. 11 (d) The Board shall establish : 12 **(1)** the hours and days of sale under the license[; and]. 13 [(2)] (E) [the] THE annual license fee IS \$300. 14 12-801. 15 (a) There is a Class A beer and light wine license. The annual license fee is [\$110] \$171. 16 (c) 12-802. 17 18 (a) There is a Class B beer and light wine license. The annual license fee is [\$165] \$310. 19 (c) 20 12 - 803.21(a) There is a Class C beer and light wine license. 22 The annual license fee is [\$82.50] **\$128**. (c) 23 12 - 804.24(a) There is a Class D beer and light wine license.



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1		(i) \$1,000, if the licensed premises has fewer than 100 rooms;	
2		(ii) \$500, if the license holder provides live entertainment; and	
3		(iii) \$200, if the license holder provides outdoor table service.	
4	12–905.		
5	(a)	There is a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license.	
6	(f)	The annual license fee is [\$1,320] <b>\$2,336</b> .	
7	12–906.		
8	(a)	There is a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.	
9	(c)	The annual license fee is [\$550] <b>\$860</b> .	
10	12–907.		
11	(a)	There is a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license.	
12	(d)	The annual license fee is [\$825] <b>\$1,284</b> .	
13	12–1001.		
14	(b)	There is an arena license.	
15	(f)	(1) The annual license fee is [\$12,000] <b>\$21,780</b> .	
16 17	annually:	(2) In addition to the annual license fee, a license holder shall pay	
18		(i) \$500, if the license holder provides live entertainment; and	
19		(ii) \$200, if the license holder provides outdoor table or cafe service.	
20	12-1001.3.		
21 22	(b) districts.	There is a marketplace license in the 40th and 43rd alcoholic beverages	
23	(g)	(1) The annual license fee is <b>[</b> \$6,000 <b>] \$8,580</b> .	
$\frac{24}{25}$	annually:	(2) In addition to the annual license fee, the license holder shall pay	





1 (b) The **BOARD SHALL SET THE LICENSE** fee for a Class C per diem beer. (1) 2 wine, and liquor license [is \$50 per day]. 3 The Board may collect from the license holder reimbursement for costs 4 incurred while monitoring the event for which the license is issued. 5 12-1808.6 (a) An applicant for license renewal shall pay a renewal application fee of [\$50] 7 \$78 to the Director of Finance in addition to the license fee. 8 12-2003.9 Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle, a holder of a Class A (a) (1) 10 beer and light wine license may sell beer and light wine: 11 (i) on Monday through Saturday: 12 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the area specified in the Park 1. 13 Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and 14 2. from 6 a.m. to midnight in all other locations in the City; 15 and 16 on the Sundays that fall between Thanksgiving Day and New (ii) 17 Year's Day, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., if, on or before September 30 of that year, the license 18 holder has paid a supplementary license fee of [\$75] \$120 for each Sunday the privilege is 19 to be exercised. 20 In addition to the privileges specified under paragraph (1)(ii) of this 21subsection, the license holder may sell beer and light wine for off-premises consumption on 22two additional Sundays during the calendar year if the holder pays a license fee of [\$75] \$120 at least 2 weeks before each time the privilege is exercised. 23 2412-2004.25(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a holder of a Class A beer, 26wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor: 27 (i) on Monday through Saturday: 28 1. from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the area specified in the Park 29 Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and 30 2. from 6 a.m. to midnight in all other locations in the City;

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and

- 1 (ii) on the Sundays that fall between Thanksgiving Day and New 2 Year's Day, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., if, on or before September 30 of that year, the license 3 holder has paid a supplementary license fee of [\$75] \$120 for each Sunday the privilege is 4 to be exercised.
- 5 (2) In addition to the privileges specified under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor for off-premises consumption on two additional Sundays during the calendar year if the holder pays a license fee of [\$75] **\$120** at least 2 weeks before each time the privilege is exercised.
- 9 (f) (1) Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle, a holder of a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor on Monday through Saturday:
- 11 (i) from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day in the area specified in 12 the Park Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and
- 13 (ii) from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day in all other locations in 14 the City.
- 15 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection and § 12–2007(b) 16 of this subtitle, the license holder may not exercise the privileges of the license without an 17 amusement permit from 1 a.m. on Sunday to 6 a.m. the following day.
- 18 (3) (i) The Board may issue a supplemental license not more than four 19 times during a calendar year to the license holder authorizing the license holder to sell 20 beer, wine, and liquor from 6 a.m. on Sunday to 1 a.m. the following day.
- 21 (ii) The fee for the supplemental license is [\$75] **\$120** per issuance 22 and is in addition to the annual fee for the underlying Class D beer, wine, and liquor license.
- 23 (iii) A holder of a supplemental license shall notify the Board at least 24 2 weeks in advance of exercising the privileges under the supplemental license.
- 25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 26 1, 2024.