## **HOUSE BILL 1198**

A2 (4lr 2606)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Economic Matters/Finance —

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Introduced by <b>Delegate Amprey</b>	
Read and I	Examined by Proofreaders:
	Proofreader.
	Proofreader.
Sealed with the Great Seal and I	presented to the Governor, for his approval this
day of	at o'clock,M.
	Speaker.
C	CHAPTER
AN ACT concerning	
Baltimore City - Alcoholic Bev	verages – 40th Alcoholic Beverages District – Revisions
beverages license in the 40t authorizing the Board of License Class B beer, wine, and liquauthorizing a certain Class L	Class M–F (Municipal Family Fun Center) alcoholic ch alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; se Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a certain uor license to a restaurant in a certain location; A license issued for a certain location to remain for the purpose of renewal; and generally relating to re City.
BY repealing and reenacting, without Article – Alcoholic Beverages a Section 12–102 and 12–1603(b) Annotated Code of Maryland	nd Cannabis

## 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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1	(2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)					
2 3 4 5 6	BY adding to Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 12–1001.5 and 12–1603(c)(18) Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)					
7 8 9 10 11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Section 12–1603(c)(16) and (17) Annotated Code of Maryland (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)					
12 13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:					
14	Article - Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis					
15	12–102.					
16	This title applies only in Baltimore City.					
17	12–1001.5.					
18 19 20	(A) THERE IS A CLASS M-F (MUNICIPAL FAMILY FUN CENTER) LICENSE FOR USE AT A MUNICIPAL BOWLING ALLEY AND SKATING RINK LOCATED ON THE ODD SIDE OF THE 1600 BLOCK OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.					
21	(B) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:					
22 23 24	(1) IS AUTHORIZED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY THROUGH A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT TO SELL FOOD, BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND					
25 26	(2) HAS EXECUTED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UPTON WEST COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.					
27 28	(C) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.					
29	(D) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE:					

FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 11 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY;

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1		(2)	FROM 11:30 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY;
2		(3)	FROM 9 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY; AND
3		(4)	FROM 9 A.M. TO 11 P.M. ON SUNDAY.
4 5 6	(E) INCLUDING CLOSED TO	REG	BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION, ULATIONS CONCERNING THE HOLDING OF EVENTS THAT ARE PUBLIC.
7	<b>(</b> F <b>)</b>	ТНЕ	LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT:
8	PREMISES,	(1) A PUE	PARTICIPATE IN OR PUBLICIZE, IN OR OUTSIDE OF THE LICENSED CRAWL AUTHORIZED UNDER § 12–1101.1 OF THIS TITLE; OR
10	AN OPEN BA	(2) AR TO	EXCEPT FOR AN EVENT THAT IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC, ALLOW BE OPERATED.
2	(G)	THE	ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.
13	12–1603.		
14 15	(b) new license	_	ot as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the Board may not issue a
6		(1)	the 40th alcoholic beverages district;
17		(2)	the 41st alcoholic beverages district;
18		(3)	the 43rd alcoholic beverages district;
9		(4)	the 44th alcoholic beverages district; and
20		(5)	the 45th alcoholic beverages district.
21	(c)	The I	Board may issue:
22 23	section:	(1)	in the alcoholic beverages districts specified in subsection (b) of this
24			(i) a 1-day license; or
25			(ii) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to a restaurant that:
26 27	of land and	buildir	1. has a minimum capital investment, not including the cost ags, of \$200,000 for restaurant facilities; and

1	2. has a minimum seating capacity of 75 individuals;
2 3 4	(16) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in the 3600 block of Hickory Avenue in the 40th alcoholic beverages district to a holder of a Class C beer and light wine license; [and]
5 6	(17) a Class A–7 beer, wine, and liquor license in the 1200 block of West North Avenue in the 40th alcoholic beverages district, if:
7 8	(i) the applicant executes a memorandum of understanding with the Penn North Community Association;
9 10	(ii) alcoholic beverages are sold only as part of a gift basket or floral arrangement; and
11 12	(iii) the applicant does not hold or apply for a Class BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on–premises) tasting license; AND
13 14 15	(18) A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE FOR A RESTAURANT ON THE EVEN SIDE OF THE 400 BLOCK OF WEST 29TH STREET IN THE 40TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT IF:
16 17 18	(I) THE APPLICANT EXECUTES A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE GREATER REMINGTON IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION; AND
19 20	(II) THE BOARD WAIVES A MINIMUM SEATING REQUIREMENT UNDER ITEM (1)(II)2 OF THIS SUBSECTION.
21 22 23 24	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding $12-2202$ of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, a Class A license issued for a premises on the odd side of the unit block of $\frac{\text{East}}{\text{East}}$ Biddle Street shall be considered unexpired until the end of July 1, 2025, for the purpose of being renewed to the current license year.
25 26 27 28	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 1 month and, at the end of July 31, 2025, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.