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By: Senator Carter (By Request - Baltimore City Administration)

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Assigned to: Finance

#### A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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### Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Licensing Fees

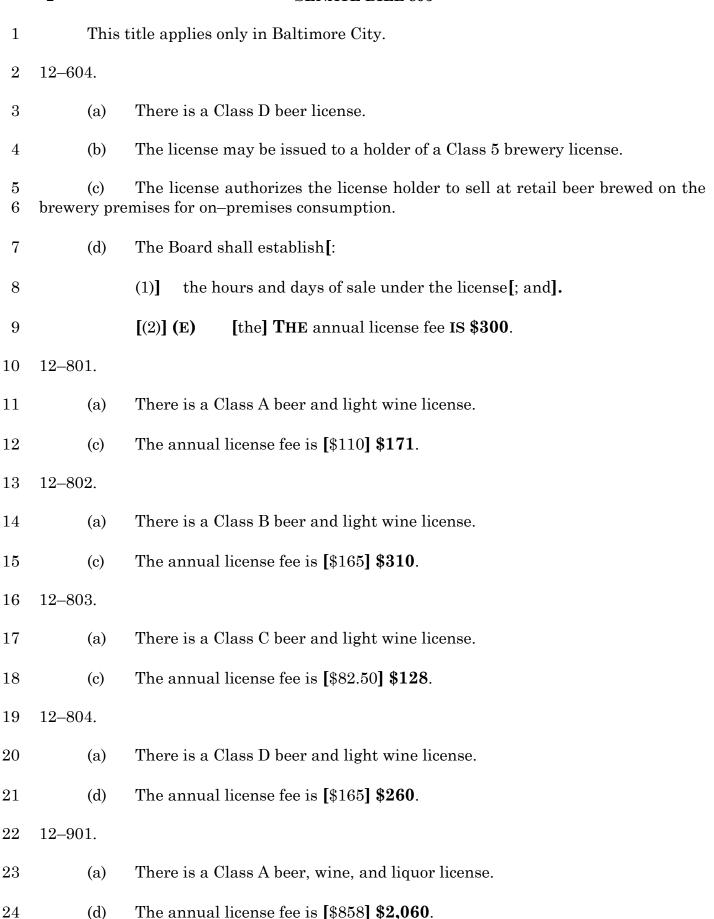
- 3 FOR the purpose of altering certain licensing fees for alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City;
- 4 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.
- 5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 6 Article Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
- 7 Section 12–102, 12–801(a), 12–802(a), 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),
- 12-1001(0), 12-1001.5(0), 12-1002(0), 12-1003(a), 12-1004(b), 12-1005(a)
- 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(c), 12–907(d),
- 17 12–1001(f), 12–1001.3(g), 12–1002(g), 12–1003(d), 12–1004(e), 12–1005(e),
- 10 1000() 10 1004() 10 1004() 10 1000() 10 1011
- 12-1006(e), 12-1304(h), 12-1305(g), 12-1306(g), 12-1308(j), 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)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 23 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis

25 12–102.

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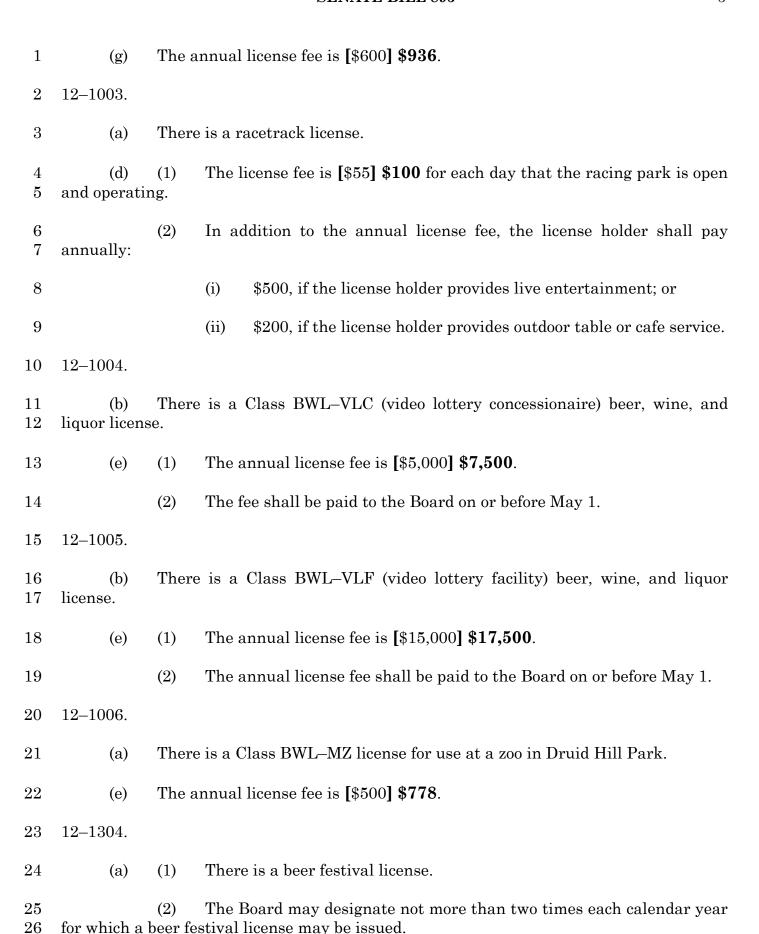
#### **SENATE BILL 895**

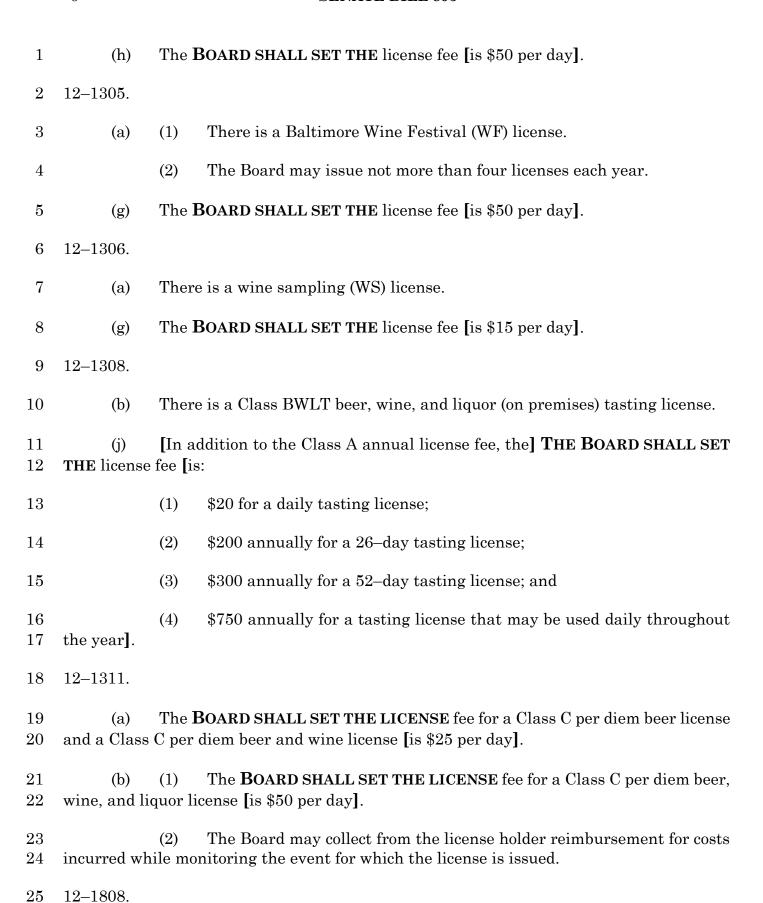


1	12–902.					
2	(a)	There is a Class A–2 beer, wine, and liquor (package goods) license.				
3	(e)	The annual license fee is [\$858] <b>\$2,060</b> .				
4	12-902.1.					
5	(a)	There is a Class A–7 beer, wine, and liquor license.				
6	(e)	The annual license fee is <b>[</b> \$1,500 <b>] \$2,336</b> .				
7	12–903.					
8	(a)	There is a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license.				
9	(e)	(1)	The a	annual license [fees are:		
10 11	than 200 ir	(i) \$1,320 for a licensed premises with a seating capacity of not more adividuals; and				
12 13	(ii) \$1,800 for a licensed premises with a seating capacity of more than 200 individuals] <b>FEE IS \$2,060</b> .					
14		(2)	In ad	dition, the license holder annually shall pay:		
15			(i)	\$500, if the license holder provides live entertainment; and		
16			(ii)	\$200, if the license holder provides outdoor table service.		
17	12–904.					
18	(b)	Ther	e is a C	Class B–BWL (H–M) license.		
19	(d)	(1)	The a	annual license fee is <b>[</b> \$6,500 <b>] \$10,108</b> .		
20		(2)	In ad	dition, the license holder annually shall pay:		
21			(i)	\$1,000, if the licensed premises has fewer than 100 rooms;		
22			(ii)	\$500, if the license holder provides live entertainment; and		
23			(iii)	\$200, if the license holder provides outdoor table service.		
24	12–905.					

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1	(a)	There is a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license.			
2	(f)	The annual license fee is <b>[</b> \$1,320 <b>] \$2,336</b> .			
3	12–906.				
4	(a)	There is a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.			
5	(c)	The annual license fee is [\$550] <b>\$860</b> .			
6	12–907.				
7	(a)	There is a Class D beer, wine, and liquor license.			
8	(d)	The annual license fee is [\$825] <b>\$1,284</b> .			
9	12–1001.				
10	(b)	There is an arena license.			
11	(f)	(1) The annual license fee is <b>[</b> \$12,000 <b>] \$21,780</b> .			
12 13	annually:	(2) In addition to the annual license fee, a license holder shall pay			
14		(i) \$500, if the license holder provides live entertainment; and			
15		(ii) \$200, if the license holder provides outdoor table or cafe service.			
16	12–1001.3.				
17 18	(b) districts.	There is a marketplace license in the 40th and 43rd alcoholic beverages			
19	(g)	(1) The annual license fee is <b>[</b> \$6,000 <b>] \$8,580</b> .			
20 21	annually:	(2) In addition to the annual license fee, the license holder shall pay			
22		(i) \$500, if the license holder provides live entertainment; and			
23		(ii) \$200, if the license holder provides outdoor table service.			
24	12–1002.				
$\frac{25}{26}$	(b) course.	There is a Class M–G beer, wine, and liquor license for use at a municipal golf			





1 An applicant for license renewal shall pay a renewal application fee of [\$50] (a) 2 \$78 to the Director of Finance in addition to the license fee. 3 12-2003.Except as provided in § 12–2005 of this subtitle, a holder of a Class A 4 (a) (1) 5 beer and light wine license may sell beer and light wine: 6 (i) on Monday through Saturday: 7 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the area specified in the Park 1. Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and 8 9 2. from 6 a.m. to midnight in all other locations in the City; 10 and 11 on the Sundays that fall between Thanksgiving Day and New (ii) 12 Year's Day, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., if, on or before September 30 of that year, the license holder has paid a supplementary license fee of [\$75] \$120 for each Sunday the privilege is 13 14 to be exercised. 15 In addition to the privileges specified under paragraph (1)(ii) of this (2)16 subsection, the license holder may sell beer and light wine for off-premises consumption on two additional Sundays during the calendar year if the holder pays a license fee of [\$75] 17 18 \$120 at least 2 weeks before each time the privilege is exercised. 19 12 - 2004.20 Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a holder of a Class A beer, 21 wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor: 22 (i) on Monday through Saturday: 23 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the area specified in the Park 1. 24Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and 25 2. from 6 a.m. to midnight in all other locations in the City; 26 and 27 on the Sundays that fall between Thanksgiving Day and New (ii) 28 Year's Day, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., if, on or before September 30 of that year, the license 29 holder has paid a supplementary license fee of [\$75] \$120 for each Sunday the privilege is 30 to be exercised. In addition to the privileges specified under paragraph (1)(ii) of this 31 (2)

subsection, the license holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor for off-premises consumption

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- 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.
- 3 (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:
- 5 (i) from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day in the area specified in 6 the Park Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and
- 7 (ii) from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day in all other locations in 8 the City.
- 9 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection and § 12–2007(b) of this subtitle, the license holder may not exercise the privileges of the license without an amusement permit from 1 a.m. on Sunday to 6 a.m. the following day.
- 12 (3) (i) The Board may issue a supplemental license not more than four 13 times during a calendar year to the license holder authorizing the license holder to sell 14 beer, wine, and liquor from 6 a.m. on Sunday to 1 a.m. the following day.
- 15 (ii) The fee for the supplemental license is [\$75] **\$120** per issuance and is in addition to the annual fee for the underlying Class D beer, wine, and liquor license.
- 17 (iii) A holder of a supplemental license shall notify the Board at least 2 weeks in advance of exercising the privileges under the supplemental license.
- 19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 20 1, 2024.