

Chapter 849

(House Bill 348)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Extension

FOR the purpose of extending for a certain amount of time the expiration date of an alcoholic beverages license issued for a certain area of Baltimore City for the ~~purpose~~ purposes of completing a transfer of ownership and renewal and completing renovations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That, ~~notwithstanding § 12-2202 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article,~~ a racetrack license issued for a premises in the 5200 block of Park Heights Avenue shall be considered unexpired until the end of July 1, ~~2029,~~ 2029:

(1) notwithstanding § 12-1705 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, for the purposes of completing a transfer of ownership and renewal at the same location; and

(2) notwithstanding § 12-2202 of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, for the purpose of completing renovations at the same location.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2026. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and 1 month and, at the end of July 31, 2029, this Act, with no further action required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved by the Governor, May 26, 2026.