

SENATE BILL 636

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By: Senator M. Washington (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2026

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Revisions**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the deadline by which a certain fee must be paid by the holder
4 of a Class A beer and light wine license or a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to
5 exercise certain Sunday sales privileges; altering the deadline by which a license
6 holder must present to the Board certain proof that all of the license holder's personal
7 property taxes due to Baltimore City and the State have been paid; and generally
8 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
11 Section 12–102
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
16 Section 12–2003(a), 12–2004(a), and 12–2103
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

22 12–102.

23 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

24 12–2003.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



3 (i) on Monday through Saturday:

16 12-2004.

17 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a holder of a Class A beer,
18 wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

19 (i) on Monday through Saturday:

1. from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the area specified in the Park
Heights Master Plan adopted by the City in 2006;

(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 \$120 at least 2 weeks before each time the privilege is exercised.

9 12-2103.

10 (a) The Board shall immediately suspend without a hearing the renewal license
11 of a license holder that fails to present to the Board by [October 30] **MARCH 30** annually
12 a certificate issued by the Director of Finance showing that all personal property taxes due
13 to the City or State are paid.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2026.