

SENATE BILL 139

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By: **Senator McCray**

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Correction in Issuance of Class C**
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision allowing the Baltimore City Board of
5 License Commissioners to issue a certain Class C license in the 45th alcoholic
6 beverages district; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore
7 City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 12–102 and 12–1603(a) and (b)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 12–1603(c)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 12–102.

22 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

23 12–1603.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) The alcoholic beverages districts described in this section at all times are
2 coterminous with the legislative districts in the Legislative Districting Plan of 2002 as
3 ordered by the Maryland Court of Appeals on June 21, 2002.

4 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the Board may not issue a
5 new license in:

6 (1) the 40th alcoholic beverages district;

7 (2) the 41st alcoholic beverages district;

8 (3) the 43rd alcoholic beverages district;

9 (4) the 44th alcoholic beverages district; and

10 (5) the 45th alcoholic beverages district.

11 (c) The Board may issue:

12 (1) in the alcoholic beverages districts specified in subsection (b) of this
13 section:

14 (i) a 1-day license; or

15 (ii) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to a restaurant that:

16 1. has a minimum capital investment, not including the cost
17 of land and buildings, of \$200,000 for restaurant facilities; and

18 2. has a minimum seating capacity of 75 individuals;

19 (2) [a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in the 45th alcoholic beverages
20 district;

21 (3)] a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in ward 5, precinct 1 of the 44th
22 alcoholic beverages district;

23 [(4)] (3) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in the 200 block of West
24 Saratoga Street in ward 4, precinct 3 of the 40th alcoholic beverages district;

25 [(5)] (4) a Class B-D-7 license in the unit block of West North Avenue in
26 the 45th alcoholic beverages district;

27 [(6)] (5) two Class B-D-7 licenses in the 2100 block of North Charles
28 Street in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district;

1 **[(7)] (6)** two Class B–D–7 licenses in the 2100 block of Maryland Avenue
2 in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district; and

3 **[(8)] (7)** subject to the requirements under subsection (e) of this section,
4 four Class B–D–7 licenses in the 43rd alcoholic beverages district.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2020.