

SENATE BILL 45

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CF HB 335

By: **Senator McCray**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – B–D–7 Licenses – Hours of Sale**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a geographic boundary in the 45th alcoholic beverages district
4 of Baltimore City within which the holder of a B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license
5 must operate in accordance with specified hours; and generally relating to alcoholic
6 beverages in Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
9 Section 12–102
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
14 Section 12–2004(c) and 12–2005(c)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 12-102.

2 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

3 12-2004.

4 (c) A holder of a Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine,
5 and liquor:

6 (1) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue,
7 Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue;

8 (2) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. along the south side of Frederick Avenue between
9 South Augusta Avenue and South Loudon Avenue;

10 (3) from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the area specified in the Park Heights Master
11 Plan adopted by the City in 2006; and

12 (4) from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. in an area bounded [on the north by North
13 Avenue, on the west by Central Avenue and Harford Avenue, on the south by Monument
14 Street as it runs from North Central Avenue to North Wolfe Street and McElderry Street
15 as it runs from North Wolfe Street to Luzerne Avenue, and on the east by Luzerne Avenue
16 as it runs from Monument Street to Federal Street, then by Rose Street as it runs from
17 Federal Street to North Avenue] **AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF EAST
18 NORTH AVENUE AND HARFORD AVENUE, SOUTHWEST ON HARFORD AVENUE TO
19 THE INTERSECTION OF HARFORD AVENUE AND NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH
20 ON NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH EAST MONUMENT
21 STREET, EAST ON EAST MONUMENT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST
22 MONUMENT STREET AND NORTH WOLFE STREET, SOUTH ON NORTH WOLFE
23 STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH WOLFE STREET AND MCELDERRY
24 STREET, EAST ON MCELDERRY STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF MCELDERRY
25 STREET AND NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE
26 TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE AND ORLEANS STREET,
27 EAST ON ORLEANS STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF ORLEANS STREET
28 COLLINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH COLLINGTON AVENUE TO THE
29 INTERSECTION OF NORTH COLLINGTON AVENUE AND EAST FAYETTE STREET,
30 EAST ON EAST FAYETTE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST FAYETTE STREET
31 AND NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE, NORTH ON NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE TO THE
32 INTERSECTION OF NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE AND EAST MONUMENT STREET,
33 WEST ON EAST MONUMENT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MONUMENT
34 STREET AND NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE, NORTH ON NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE TO
35 THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE AND EAST FEDERAL STREET,
36 WEST ON EAST FEDERAL STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST FEDERAL
37 STREET AND NORTH ROSE STREET, NORTH ON NORTH ROSE STREET TO THE
38 INTERSECTION OF NORTH ROSE STREET AND EAST NORTH AVENUE, THEN WEST**

1 ON EAST NORTH AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST NORTH AVENUE AND
2 HARFORD AVENUE; and

3 (5) from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in all other locations in the City.
4 12–2005.

5 (c) (1) This subsection does not apply to:

6 (i) a Class B beer and light wine license;

7 (ii) a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license;

8 (iii) a Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license;

9 (iv) a Class C beer and light wine license; and

10 (v) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.

11 (2) For a license holder in an area bounded by Liberty Heights Avenue,
12 Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue, the hours of sale:

13 (i) may not begin before 9 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.; and

14 (ii) may not be extended if they begin later than 9 a.m. or end before
15 10 p.m.

16 (3) For a license holder in an area bounded [on the north by North Avenue,
17 on the west by Central Avenue and Harford Avenue, on the south by Monument Street as
18 it runs from North Central Avenue to North Wolfe Street and McElderry Street as it runs
19 from North Wolfe Street to Luzerne Avenue, and on the east by Luzerne Avenue as it runs
20 from Monument Street to Federal Street, then by Rose Street as it runs from Federal Street
21 to North Avenue] **AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF EAST NORTH AVENUE
22 AND HARFORD AVENUE, SOUTHWEST ON HARFORD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION
23 OF HARFORD AVENUE AND NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH CENTRAL
24 AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH EAST MONUMENT STREET, EAST ON EAST
25 MONUMENT STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MONUMENT STREET AND
26 NORTH WOLFE STREET, SOUTH ON NORTH WOLFE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION
27 OF NORTH WOLFE STREET AND MCELDERRY STREET, EAST ON MCELDERRY
28 STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF MCELDERRY STREET AND NORTH MONTFORD
29 AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH MONTFORD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH
30 MONTFORD AVENUE AND ORLEANS STREET, EAST ON ORLEANS STREET TO THE
31 INTERSECTION OF ORLEANS STREET COLLINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH ON NORTH
32 COLLINGTON AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH COLLINGTON AVENUE
33 AND EAST FAYETTE STREET, EAST ON EAST FAYETTE STREET TO THE
34 INTERSECTION OF EAST FAYETTE STREET AND NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE,**

1 NORTH ON NORTH LAKEWOOD AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH
2 LAKEWOOD AVENUE AND EAST MONUMENT STREET, WEST ON EAST MONUMENT
3 STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MONUMENT STREET AND NORTH
4 LUZERNE AVENUE, NORTH ON NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE TO THE INTERSECTION OF
5 NORTH LUZERNE AVENUE AND EAST FEDERAL STREET, WEST ON EAST FEDERAL
6 STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST FEDERAL STREET AND NORTH ROSE
7 STREET, NORTH ON NORTH ROSE STREET TO THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH ROSE
8 STREET AND EAST NORTH AVENUE, THEN WEST ON EAST NORTH AVENUE TO THE
9 INTERSECTION OF EAST NORTH AVENUE AND HARFORD AVENUE, the hours of sale:

10 (i) may not begin before 9 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.; and

11 (ii) may not be extended if they begin later than 9 a.m. or end before
12 10 p.m.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
14 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.