

SENATE BILL 430

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By: **Senator Hayes**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the transfer of a certain Class A alcoholic beverages license
4 from a certain area in Baltimore City to another area in Baltimore City; and
5 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 12–102
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 12–1707
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 12–102.

20 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

21 12–1707.

22 (a) The alcoholic beverages districts described in this section at all times are
23 coterminous with the legislative districts in the Legislative Districting Plan of 2012.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a license may not be transferred into:

- (1) the 40th alcoholic beverages district;
- (2) the 41st alcoholic beverages district;
- (3) the 43rd alcoholic beverages district;
- (4) the 44th alcoholic beverages district; and
- (5) the 45th alcoholic beverages district.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) [and (3)] **THROUGH (4)** of this subsection, a license of any class may not be transferred into the areas described in subsection (b) of this section.

(2) A licensed drugstore may transfer the license into the 45th alcoholic beverages district.

(3) One Class B–D–7 license issued for a property surrounded by West Preston Street on the north, Morton Street on the east, West Biddle Street on the south, and Maryland Avenue on the west may be transferred to a property surrounded by West Eager Street and East Eager Street on the north, Lovegrove Street on the east, West Read Street and East Read Street on the south, and Morton Street on the west.

(4) ONE CLASS A BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSE ISSUED FOR A PROPERTY SURROUNDED BY WEST EAGER STREET ON THE NORTH, MORTON STREET ON THE EAST, BREXTON STREET ON THE SOUTH, AND CATHEDRAL STREET ON THE WEST MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO A PROPERTY SURROUNDED BY EAST CHASE STREET ON THE NORTH, NORTH LOVEGROVE STREET ON THE EAST, EAST EAGER STREET ON THE SOUTH, AND NORTH CHARLES STREET ON THE WEST.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2022.