

HOUSE BILL 168

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By: **Delegates Bridges, Attar, and Rosenberg**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B–D–7 License**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying certain provisions on the hours of sale, in Baltimore City, for
4 Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license holders within a certain geographic area;
5 making conforming changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
6 Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

9 Section 12–102 and 12–905(a)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 12–905(d), 12–2004(c), and 12–2005(c)

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2016 Volume and 2019 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**

20 12–102.

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 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

2 12-905.

3 (a) There is a Class B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license.

4 (d) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the] A license
5 holder may sell beer, wine, and liquor during the hours and days set out under § 12-2004(c)
6 of this title.

7 [(2) The hours of sale for a license holder in an area bounded by Liberty
8 Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue are from 9
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.]

10 12-2004.

11 (c) [Except as provided in § 12-2005 of this subtitle, a] A holder of a Class
12 B-D-7 beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

13 (1) **FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY LIBERTY**
14 **HEIGHTS AVENUE, NORTHERN PARKWAY, DRUID PARK DRIVE, AND WABASH**
15 **AVENUE;**

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

18 [(2)] (3) from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day in all other locations in
19 the City.

20 12-2005.

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

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

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

24 (III) **A CLASS B-D-7 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE;**

25 [(iii)] (IV) a Class C beer and light wine license; and

26 [(iv)] (V) a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license.

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

- 1 (i) may not begin before 9 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.; and
- 2 (ii) may not be extended if they begin later than 9 a.m. or end before
- 3 10 p.m.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.