

SENATE BILL 1103

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By: **Senator Jones–Rodwell**

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for
4 Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine and liquor license in ward 5,
5 precinct 1 of the 44th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; and
6 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 9–204.1(a), (b), (c), and (d)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 9–204.1(d)(2)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 9–204.1.

21 (a) In this section, “Board” means the Board of Liquor License
22 Commissioners for Baltimore City.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) This section applies only in Baltimore City.

2 (c) The alcoholic beverages districts described in this section at all times
3 shall be coterminous with the legislative districts in the Legislative Districting Plan of
4 2002 as ordered by the Maryland Court of Appeals on June 21, 2002.

5 (d) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, new
6 licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages may not be issued in the following areas:

7 (i) The 40th alcoholic beverages district (entire district);

8 (ii) The 41st alcoholic beverages district (entire district);

9 (iii) The 43rd alcoholic beverages district (entire district);

10 (iv) The 44th alcoholic beverages district (entire district);

11 (v) The 45th alcoholic beverages district (entire district); and

12 (vi) The 46th alcoholic beverages district (entire district).

13 (2) The Board may issue:

14 (i) Special 1-day licenses;

15 (ii) Class B beer, wine and liquor restaurant licenses to bona
16 fide restaurants having:

17 1. A minimum capital investment, not including the cost
18 of land and buildings, of \$200,000 for restaurant facilities except in the 46th alcoholic
19 beverages district;

20 2. A minimum seating capacity of 75 persons; and

21 3. Additional requirements for Class B beer, wine and
22 liquor licenses issued in the 46th alcoholic beverages district as provided in § 6-201(d)
23 of this article; [or]

24 (iii) A Class C beer, wine and liquor license in the 45th alcoholic
25 beverages district; **OR**

26 **(IV) A CLASS C BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE IN WARD**
27 **5, PRECINCT 1 OF THE 44TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT.**

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 July 1, 2014.