

Chapter 328

(Senate Bill 975)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Zoo License

FOR the purpose of creating a Class BWL–MZ license for use at a zoo in a certain location in Baltimore City; specifying that the license may be used to sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities used by the zoo; requiring an applicant who has another alcoholic beverages license to exchange that license for a Class BWL–MZ license; requiring the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to take a certain action; authorizing the licensee to designate an agent for a certain purpose; specifying that the agent shall be considered the vendor for a certain purpose; authorizing the sale of beer, wine, and liquor at multiple locations under certain circumstances; providing the hours of sale and the annual fee for the license; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to a Class BWL–MZ license for use at a zoo in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–204.1(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 9–204.1(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

9–204.1.

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

(H) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL CLASS BWL–MZ LICENSE FOR USE AT A ZOO IN DRUID HILL PARK.

(2) THE LICENSE MAY BE USED TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION ONLY ON THE LAND AND IN THE FACILITIES USED BY THE ZOO.

(3) (I) AN APPLICANT FOR A CLASS BWL–MZ LICENSE WHO HAS AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD SHALL EXCHANGE THAT LICENSE FOR A CLASS BWL–MZ LICENSE.

(II) THE BOARD SHALL EXTINGUISH THE LICENSE EXCHANGED BY THE APPLICANT.

(4) (I) THE LICENSEE MAY DESIGNATE AN AGENT TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR AT THE ZOO.

(II) THE AGENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE VENDOR FOR COLLECTING AND REMITTING THE SALES AND USE TAX.

(5) ON APPROVAL BY THE BOARD, BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR MAY BE SOLD AT THE ZOO IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.

(6) THE HOURS OF SALE FOR THE LICENSE ARE FROM NOON TO 11 P.M. EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK.

(7) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$500.

(8) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.