

# HOUSE BILL 1651

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By: **Delegate Bridges**

Introduced and read first time: March 2, 2020

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of specifying certain hours of sale for holders of Class B–D–7 beer, wine,  
4 and liquor licenses in a certain geographic area in Baltimore City; and generally  
5 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 12–102 and 12–905(a) through (d)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 12–2004(c)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2016 Volume and 2019 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 12–905.

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(b) (1) The Board may issue a Class B–D–7 license if the Board determines that the license is reasonably necessary for the convenience of the public.

(2) In making the determination, the Board shall consider the number of beer, wine, and liquor outlets in a given area and the number of days the outlets are open, rather than the nature of the outlets.

(c) The license authorizes the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail at the place described in the license, for on– and off–premises consumption.

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

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

12–2004.

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

**(1) FROM 9 A.M. TO 9 P.M. IN THE 4000 BLOCK OR THE 4100 BLOCK OF FREDERICK ROAD;**

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

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

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