

HOUSE BILL 1286

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By: **Delegate Wells**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licensed Premises – Extended Hours**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the holders of certain beer, wine, and liquor licenses in
4 Baltimore City to sell beer, wine, and liquor, serve food, provide entertainment, and
5 continue all operations during certain extended hours under certain circumstances;
6 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 12–102
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 12–2004(c–1)
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.

21 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

22 12–2004.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(C-1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 12-2005 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A HOLDER OF A CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE, AN ARENA BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE, A RACETRACK BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE, OR A CLASS B-D-7 BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR, SERVE FOOD, PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT, AND CONTINUE ALL OPERATIONS FROM 6 A.M. TO 4 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY IF:

(1) THE LICENSED PREMISES:

(I) OCCUPIES AN AREA OF AT LEAST 3,000 SQUARE FEET;

(II) BEGINNING ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, IS EQUIPPED WITH FULL KITCHEN FACILITIES FOR PREPARING AND SERVING REGULAR MEALS;

(III) OPERATES UNDER A FOOD SERVICE FACILITY LICENSE WITH A HIGH-PRIORITY CLASSIFICATION ISSUED BY THE BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH;

(IV) EXCEPT FOR A BUILDING OCCUPIED BY A HOTEL, IS LOCATED IN A BUILDING WHERE RESIDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DWELL ABOVE THE FOOTPRINT OF THE LICENSED PREMISES; AND

(V) IS LOCATED IN AN AREA THAT IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE INTERSECTION OF EAST PRATT STREET AND SOUTH CALVERT STREET, NORTH ON SOUTH CALVERT STREET TO EAST MADISON STREET, THEN EAST ON EAST MADISON STREET TO CONSTITUTION STREET, THEN SOUTH ON CONSTITUTION STREET CONTINUING SOUTHEAST ON NORTH EXETER STREET TO HILLEN STREET, THEN WEST/SOUTHWEST ON HILLEN STREET TO FALLSWAY, THEN SOUTH ON FALLSWAY TO PRESIDENT STREET, THEN SOUTH ON PRESIDENT STREET TO EASTERN AVENUE, THEN EAST ON EASTERN AVENUE TO SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, THEN SOUTH ON SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE TO FLEET STREET, THEN WEST ON FLEET STREET TO PRESIDENT STREET, THEN SOUTH ON PRESIDENT STREET TO INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, THEN SOUTH ON INTERNATIONAL DRIVE TO THE WATERLINE OF THE PATAPSCO RIVER, THEN FOLLOWING THE WATERLINE OF THE PATAPSCO RIVER WEST AND THEN NORTH TO ALICEANNA STREET, THEN EAST ON ALICEANNA STREET TO PRESIDENT STREET, THEN NORTH ON PRESIDENT STREET TO EAST PRATT STREET, THEN WEST ON EAST PRATT STREET BACK TO THE INTERSECTION OF EAST PRATT STREET AND SOUTH CALVERT STREET; AND

(2) THE LICENSE HOLDER PAYS AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL FEE OF \$3,000.

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