

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

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CHAPTER 475

(Senate Bill 540)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages

FOR the purpose of permitting the issuance of a new alcoholic beverage license in a certain area of Baltimore City; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 53B

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 2E - Alcoholic Beverages

53B.

(A) In Baltimore City, within the area bounded by Twenty-Fifth (25th) Street on the north and Center Street on the south and Howard Street on the west and Guilford Avenue on the east, no new licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be issued except Class B licenses and no licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages of any class shall be transferred into this area of Baltimore City[, further, the].

(B) THE board of license commissioners of Baltimore City [shall] MAY not authorize the issuance of a special amusement license to the holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license in such area of Baltimore City. [Except that one]

(C) ONE new license may be issued to the area bounded on the north by Oliver Street, on the east by Charles Street, on the south by Mount Royal, and on the west by Maryland Avenue.

(D) ONE NEW LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY OLIVER STREET ON THE NORTH, MOUNT ROYAL AVENUE ON THE