

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore County Board of Liquor License Commissioners to authorize the transfer of a certain number of certain beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) licenses into the Towson Commercial Revitalization District; specifying certain requirements for licenses to be transferred; requiring that a license that is transferred into the Towson Commercial Revitalization District be converted into a Class B ~~(TRD)~~ (B, W, L) (TCRD) license; specifying certain requirements for a Class B ~~(TRD)~~ (B, W, L) (TCRD) license and for the restaurant for which a Class B ~~(TRD)~~ (B, W, L) (TCRD) license is issued; requiring a certain minimum capital investment for a restaurant; prohibiting the transfer or conversion of a Class B ~~(TRD)~~ (B, W, L) (TCRD) license; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–204.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

8–204.3.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY.

(B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE LICENSE POPULATION QUOTA LIMITATIONS OF THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS AND IN ADDITION TO THE LICENSES AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUANCE IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER INTO THE TOWSON COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DISTRICT, AS DEFINED BY THE BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCIL, OF NOT MORE THAN TWO BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (ON-SALE) LICENSES THAT:

(I) WERE ISSUED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2005;

(II) ARE IN EXISTENCE IN ELECTION DISTRICT 13, 14, OR 15 OF BALTIMORE COUNTY ON JUNE 1, 2006; AND

(III) ARE VALID ON THE DATE OF TRANSFER.

(2) TO BE TRANSFERRED UNDER THIS SECTION, A LICENSE:

(I) SHALL BE A CLASS B OR A CLASS D LICENSE; AND

(II) MAY NOT BE A LICENSE THAT IS PROHIBITED FROM BEING TRANSFERRED BY STATUTE OR REGULATION.

(3) A LICENSE TRANSFERRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS AS A REGULAR