

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) New licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages may not be issued in:

(4) The 46th alcoholic beverages district of Baltimore City consisting of:

Baltimore City wards 1 and 2;

Ward 3, precinct 3 and part of precinct 1;

Ward 6, precincts 1, 6, and 7;

Ward 7, precincts 8 and 9; and

Ward 26, precincts 1 through 33 and 47 through 51.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages of any class may not be transferred into the areas of Baltimore City covered by this section.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2)(i) and (ii) of this subsection and subsection (h) of this section, the prohibitions in this section do not apply to special 1-day licenses or to Class B beer, wine and liquor restaurant licenses to bona fide restaurants having:

(i) A minimum capital investment, not including the cost of land and building, of:

1: \$300,000 for restaurant facilities in the 47th alcoholic beverages district of Baltimore City which consists of:

A. Wards 23, 24, and 25 in their entirety;

B. Ward 19, precincts 3, 4, and 5;

C. Ward 20, precincts 19 and 20;

D. Ward 21, precincts 2 and 3; and

E. Ward 21, that part of precinct 1 that lies south and west of a line that runs along the center of Harbor City Boulevard from Eutaw Street to Pratt Street; or

2. \$200,000 for restaurant facilities in the remainder of Baltimore City, except in Ward 26, Precinct 8 under subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph;

(ii) A minimum seating capacity of 75 persons;