

the 47th Legislative District from a certain waiver of the distance restriction; and providing for the renewal or transfer of ownership of an existing license in the District as it exists on the effective date of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 46B
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

46B.

(a) In Baltimore City, in the [second, third, fourth, and fifth] 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH~~7-AND-47TH~~ legislative districts as THEY existed on January 1, 1972, AND 47TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AS IT EXISTED ON JANUARY 1, 1987, no new license, or removal of an existing license, shall be granted to sell alcoholic beverages in any building located within 300 feet of the nearest point of the buildings of a church or school, but the license of any person now holding a license for any building located within such distance of the building grounds of a church or school may be renewed or extended for the same building.

(b) The restrictions regarding distance do not apply to the following licenses, which may be issued within the 300 feet limitation:

- (1) Class B beer and wine
- (2) Class B beer, wine and liquor
- (3) Class C beer and wine
- (4) Class C beer, wine and liquor.

(c) [The] EXCEPT IN THE 47TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, THE governing body of any church in writing may waive the restrictions of this section regarding licenses not specified in subsection (b) with respect to cafes or restaurants located within 250 feet of a theater having a capacity of not less than 300 seats, which theater is operated by a nonprofit theater association.