

**CHAPTER 55**

**(Senate Bill 126)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Licensing Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a license for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be transferred into a certain precinct of Baltimore City; repealing the termination date for prohibiting the issuance of Class B beer, wine and liquor restaurant licenses in the 1st precinct of the 23rd ward of Baltimore City; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–204.1(g–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–204.1(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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.

(G–1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, A LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE 1ST PRECINCT OF THE 23RD WARD OF BALTIMORE CITY.

(h) The exception for the issuance of Class B beer, wine and liquor restaurant licenses provided for in subsection (c) of this section does not apply to:

(1) The Pen Lucy precincts as described under subsection (a) of this section;

(2) (i) The Key Highway East Industrial Area Urban Renewal Plan, as adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City in Ordinance 986 on June 29, 1987; or

(ii) The Key Highway Urban Renewal Plan, as adopted by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City in Ordinance 622 on March 12, 1986; or