

(2) "Employer" includes:

(i) a person who operates or owns a taxicab business in Baltimore City and leases or rents a taxicab to a licensed taxicab driver, to provide services to the public;

(ii) a governmental unit or person who engages in a business that directly employs individuals to provide part-time or temporary help to another governmental unit or person; and

(iii) a governmental unit or person who contracts directly with another governmental unit or person who engages in a business that directly employs individuals to provide part-time or temporary help to another governmental unit or person.

(g). "Place of employment" means a place in or about which an employee is allowed to work.

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[(c) (1) (i) Notwithstanding any regulations adopted by the Commissioner under this section, the smoking of tobacco products is permitted in any of the following locations unless restricted as authorized under paragraph (3) of this subsection:

1. any portion of a private residence which is not open to the public for business purposes;

2. any establishment that:

A. is not a restaurant or hotel as defined in Article 2B, § 1-102 of the Code;

B. possesses an alcoholic beverages license issued under Article 2B of the Code that allows consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the establishment; and

C. is generally recognized as a bar or tavern;

3. a bar in a hotel or motel;

4. a club as defined in Article 2B, § 1-102 of the Code that possesses an alcoholic beverages license issued under Article 2B of the Code and that allows consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the club;