

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

53C.

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

(6) THE PEN LUCY PRECINCTS WHICH INCLUDE:

(I) WARD 9, PRECINCTS 1 AND 2; AND

(II) WARD 27, PRECINCTS 52 AND 53.

(b) 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) The EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G) 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:

(1) A minimum capital investment of \$150,000 for restaurant facilities or \$250,000 for restaurant facilities in the 47th legislative district of Baltimore City, not including the cost of land and building; and

(2) A minimum seating capacity of 75 persons.

(G) 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 THE PEN LUCY PRECINCTS AS DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to the Pen Lucy Precincts in Baltimore City as they were configured on January 1, 1991.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 14, 1991.

CHAPTER 297

(Senate Bill 328)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses

FOR the purpose of exempting renewals and certain transfers of certain classes of alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County from certain restrictions ~~if the license is within a “town center” as defined by the Baltimore County Office of~~