

certain organizations in certain areas of Baltimore City from certain provisions generally relating to the issuance and transfer of licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-204.1(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9-204.1(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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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.

(J) THE PROHIBITIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CLASS C BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (CLUB) LICENSES ISSUED IN WARD 26, PRECINCT 16 OF BALTIMORE CITY TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT:

- (1) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TAX-EXEMPT STATUS UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE;
- (2) IS INCORPORATED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PORTION OF THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN AREA BY FACILITATING COMMUNITY ACCESS TO ACTIVITIES IN THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES; AND
- (3) HAS PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTISTS AS A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERSHIP.