

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**COUNCIL BILL 16-0639**  
**(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Henry, Clarke, Middleton, Costello, Scott, Welch, Reisinger,  
Kraft, Curran, Stokes, Mosby

Introduced and read first time: March 14, 2016

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Planning, Department of  
Housing and Community Development, Baltimore Development Corporation, Department of  
Finance, Police Department

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Late-Night Commercial Operations – Extended Scope**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the licensing, regulation, and related requirements governing late-  
4 night commercial operations to the B-3 Business Zoning District.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

6 Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation

7 Sections 9-4(a) and 9-6

8 Baltimore City Code

9 (Edition 2000)

10 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
11 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

12 **Baltimore City Code**

13 **Article 15. Licensing and Regulation**

14 **Subtitle 9. Late-Night Commercial Operations**

15 ***Part 1. Definitions; General Provisions***

16 **§ 9-4. Scope.**

17 (a) *In general.*

18 Except as specified in subsection (b) of this section, this subtitle applies to all businesses  
19 that are located in any Residence Zoning District, Office-Residence Zoning District, or  
20 B-1, [or] B-2, OR B-3 Business Zoning District.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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*Part 2. Licensing*

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**§ 9-6. License required.**

No business in an R, O-R, B-1, [or] B-2, OR B-3 Zoning District may be open to the public at any time between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. without having first obtained a late-night operations license under this subtitle.

**SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date it is enacted.