

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 16-0639**

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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  
Committee Report: Favorable with amendments  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: May 16, 2016

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

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

FOR the purpose of extending the licensing, regulation, and related requirements governing late-night commercial operations to the B-3 Business Zoning District; modifying the impact area attributable to a business; and providing for a special effective date.

BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation  
Sections 9-1(e), 9-4(a)<sub>2</sub> and 9-6  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

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

**Baltimore City Code**

**Article 15. Licensing and Regulation**

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

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

**§ 9-1. Definitions.**

(e) Impact area.

“Impact area” means the area:

(1) within the same election precinct as that in which a business is located; and

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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(2) [even] if a different precinct, within THE ELECTION PRECINCT OF the block face opposing the block face in which a business is located.

**§ 9-4. Scope.**

(a) *In general.*

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

***Part 2. Licensing***

**§ 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~~ when it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City