



Committee: Economic and Community Development

Bill 22-0086R

**Approval for the Exchange of a Class B-D-7 License to a Class A-7 License –
2343 East Monument Street**

Sponsor: *Councilmember Glover*

Introduced: *January 10, 2022*

Purpose:

For the purpose of providing the required approval under Md. Code Ann., Alc. Bev. § 12-902.1(d)(1) to allow the license holder holding a valid Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License issued for use at 2343 East Monument Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21205 to apply to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to exchange their Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License for a Class A-7 Beer, Wine, and Liquor License.

AGENCY REPORTS

City Solicitor	Favorable
Board of Liquor License Commissioners	
Police Department	No Objection
Health Department	No Position
Department of Transportation	
Department of Finance	Not Opposed

Analysis

If approved, City Council Resolution 21-0086R would grant Annie Winston, owner of Winston Lounge and the holder of a Class B-D-7 BWL license issued for use at 2343 East Monument Street, authority to apply to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for a Class A-7 BWL license. Attached is a License Detail Report from the Board for the grant holder.

Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City

The State of Maryland grants the Board authority to issue beer, wine and liquor licenses (BWL). In its deliberations, the Board determines whether a license is reasonably necessary for the convenience of the public. The Board also considers the number of beer, wine, and liquor outlets in a given area and the number of days the outlets are open, rather than the nature of the outlets.

Exchange of Class B-D-7 License

Section 12-902.1(d)(1) of the Alcoholic Beverages Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland authorizes a license holder of a valid Class B-D-7 BWL license issued on or before July 1, 2018, to apply to the Board to exchange the license for a Class A-7 BWL license if the license holder first obtains approval by resolution of the Baltimore City Council. The Board may not issue a Class A-7 BWL license on or after July 1, 2022.

Class B-D-7 Beer, Wine and Liquor License

The Class B-D-7 beer, wine and liquor license holder is authorized to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail at the place described in the license, for on- and off-premises consumption.

The hours of operation for Class B-D-7 license holders are 9 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. The annual license fee is \$1,320.

Class A-7 Beer, Wine and Liquor License

The Class A-7 beer, wine and liquor license holder is authorized to sell beer, wine, and liquor at retail at the place described in the license, for off-premises consumption.

The hours of operation for Class A-7 license holders are Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. midnight. The annual license fee is \$1,500.

Additional Information

Fiscal Note: Not Available

Information Source(s): Resolution 21-0086R; Annotated Code of Maryland, Alcoholic Beverage Article, Division II, Title 12, Agency Reports; Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners – License Detail Sheet.

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