

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 18-0302
(First Reader)**

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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Late-Night Commercial Operations – Licensing**

3 FOR the purpose of deleting an exception for the sale of motor vehicle fuels; authorizing the
4 issuance of a conditional license for certain delivery services; and generally related to the
5 licensing of late-night commercial operations.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

7 Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation

8 Section(s) 9-4(b)

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

11 BY adding

12 Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation

13 Section(s) 9-6.1

14 Baltimore City Code

15 (Edition 2000)

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

18 **Baltimore City Code**

19 **Article 15. Licensing and Regulation**

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

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

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

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1 **§ 9-4. Scope.**

2 (b) *Exceptions.*

3 This subtitle does not apply to:

4 (1) a hotel or motel;

5 (2) a restaurant or tavern operating during hours authorized by its alcoholic beverage
6 license;

7 [(3) the sale of motor vehicle fuels;]

8 (3) [(4)] the provision of emergency medical or veterinary care;

9 (4) [(5)] a video lottery facility operating during hours authorized by its State Video
10 Lottery Operating license; or

11 (5) [(6)] drive-through food-service windows, if:

12 (i) all indoor sales and dining areas are closed to the public during
13 late-night hours; and

14 (ii) no pedestrians are served at these windows during late-night hours.

15 ***Part 2. Licensing***

16 **§ 9-6.1. CONDITIONAL LICENSE FOR LATE-NIGHT DELIVERY SERVICES.**

17 THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT MAY ISSUE A LATE-NIGHT OPERATIONS LICENSE FOR A BUSINESS
18 TO OPERATE A LATE-NIGHT DELIVERY-ONLY SERVICE, CONDITIONED UPON ALL INDOOR SALES
19 AND DINING AREAS BEING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING LATE-NIGHT HOURS.

20 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day
21 after the date it is enacted.