



Legislation Text

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**Introductory\***

**City of Baltimore  
Council Bill**

Introduced by: Councilmember Henry

A Bill Entitled

An Ordinance concerning

**Late-Night Commercial Operations - Licensing**

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

By repealing and reordaining, with amendments

Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation  
Section(s) 9-4(b)  
Baltimore City Code  
(Edition 2000)

By adding

Article 15 - Licensing and Regulation  
Section(s) 9-6.1  
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***

**§ 9-4. Scope.**

(b) *Exceptions.*

This subtitle does not apply to:

- (1) a hotel or motel;
- (2) a restaurant or tavern operating during hours authorized by its alcoholic beverage license;
- [(3) the sale of motor vehicle fuels;]
- (3) [(4)] the provision of emergency medical or veterinary care;
- (4) [(5)] a video lottery facility operating during hours authorized by its State Video Lottery Operating license; or
- (5) [(6)] drive-through food-service windows, if:
  - (i) all indoor sales and dining areas are closed to the public during late-night hours; and
  - (ii) no pedestrians are served at these windows during late-night hours.

***Part 2. Licensing***

**§ 9-6.1. Conditional license for late-night delivery services.**

The Finance Department may issue a late-night operations license for a business to operate a late-night delivery-only service, conditioned upon all indoor sales and dining areas being closed to the public during late-night hours.

**Section 2. And be it further ordained,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date it is enacted.