

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 17

Bill No. 73-23

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Mr. Julian E. Jones, Jr., Councilman

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By the County Council, September 18, 2023

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Bring Your Own Bag Act – Liquor Store Exemption

FOR the purpose of amending certain definitions to exclude liquor stores; exempting liquor stores from certain prohibitions on plastic and paper carryout bags and required fees; and generally relating to carryout bags.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Sections 21-14-101(d)(2) and (f)(2) and 21-14-102(c)  
Article 21 – Permits, Licenses, and Business Regulation  
Title 14 – One-Time Use Plastic Carryout Bag Reduction  
Baltimore County Code, 2015

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

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4 ARTICLE 21 – PERMITS, LICENSES, AND BUSINESS REGULATION

5 Title 14 – One-Time Use Plastic Carryout Bag Reduction

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7 § 21-14-101. Definitions.

8 (d) (2) “Retail establishment” includes a grocery store or supermarket, a general  
9 merchandise or department store, a hardware or home improvement store, a specialty products  
10 store, a pharmacy store, [a liquor store,] a jewelry store, a florist or gallery, a convenience store  
11 or a fuel or service station with a convenience store, or any other retail store or vendor, including  
12 a temporary store or vendor at a street fair or festival.

13 (f) (2) “Small retail establishment” does not include [a liquor store,] a convenience  
14 store, or a fuel or service station with a convenience store.

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16 § 21-14-102. Plastic carryout bags prohibited; paper and reusable carryout bag charge.

17 (c) This section does not apply to:

18 (1) A small retail establishment; AND

19 (2) A LIQUOR STORE.  
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21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by  
22 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect 14 days from the  
23 date of enactment.



# LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_

ENACTED \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

## ROLL CALL - LEGISLATION

## ROLL CALL - OVERRIDE VETO

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