
By: Senator Derr

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Class A Beer and Wine Permits)**

4 FOR the purpose of creating in Frederick County a special Sunday Class A beer and wine
5 opening permit; providing for the special permit; and generally relating to alcoholic
6 beverages in Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 11-511(e)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1996 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

15 11-511.

16 (e) (1) A Class A wine licensee may sell wine on Sundays.

17 (2) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may grant a special Sunday
18 opening permit to a Class A beer, wine and liquor (off-sale) licensee.

19 (ii) The special Sunday opening permit authorizes the holder to sell
20 beer, wine and liquor for off-premises consumption on Sundays from 12 noon to 12
21 midnight.

22 (iii) The annual fee for the special Sunday opening permit is \$650 in
23 addition to the annual fee for the Class A beer, wine and liquor (off-sale) license.

24 (iv) The special Sunday opening permit is not considered a separate
25 class of license and, if it is granted, the privilege shall be incorporated into the existing
26 Class A beer, wine and liquor license.

27 (3) (I) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY GRANT A
28 SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT TO A CLASS A BEER AND WINE (OFF-SALE)
29 LICENSEE.

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1 (II) THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE
2 HOLDER TO SELL BEER AND WINE FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON SUNDAYS
3 FROM 12 NOON TO 12 MIDNIGHT.

4 (III) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT
5 IS \$650 IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE CLASS A BEER AND WINE
6 (OFF-SALE) LICENSE.

7 (IV) THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A
8 SEPARATE CLASS OF LICENSE AND, IF IT IS GRANTED, THE PRIVILEGE SHALL BE
9 INCORPORATED INTO THE EXISTING CLASS A BEER AND WINE LICENSE.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 October 1, 1997.