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By: **Delegates Conway and Cane**  
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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Closing Time**

3 FOR the purpose of altering in Wicomico County the Sunday closing time for certain  
4 alcoholic beverages licensees; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in  
5 Wicomico County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 11-523(c)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 11-523.

15 (c) The days and hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages are:

16 (1) For a Class B "on-sale" hotel and restaurant beer, wine and liquor  
17 license:

18 (i) Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. on the  
19 following day; and

20 (ii) Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to [10 p.m.] 12 MIDNIGHT (and then  
21 only for consumption by patrons seated on the premises).

22 (2) For a Class C "on-sale" club beer, wine and liquor license:

23 (i) Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. on the  
24 following day; and

1 (ii) Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to [10 p.m.] 12 MIDNIGHT (provided  
2 that under the Sunday licenses the sale or disposal of any alcoholic beverages is  
3 permitted only for consumption by patrons seated on the premises).

4 (3) For a Class B hotel and restaurant beer license:

5 (i) On-sale:

6 1. Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the  
7 following day; and

8 2. Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to [10 p.m.] 12 MIDNIGHT,  
9 provided that the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday is only permitted for  
10 consumption by patrons who are seated on the premises; and

11 (ii) Off-sale:

12 1. Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight;  
13 and

14 2. Sunday - no off-sale privilege.

15 (4) For a Class B hotel and restaurant beer and light wine license:

16 (i) On-sale:

17 1. Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the  
18 following day; and

19 2. Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to [10 p.m.] 12 MIDNIGHT,  
20 provided that the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday is only permitted for  
21 consumption by patrons who are seated on the premises; and

22 (ii) Off-sale:

23 1. Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight;  
24 and

25 2. Sunday - no off-sale privilege.

26 (5) For a 6-day Class D beer and light wine license:

27 (i) On-sale, Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the  
28 following day; and

29 (ii) Off-sale, Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight.

30 (6) For a 7-day Class D beer and light wine license:

31 (i) On-sale:

- 1  
2 following day; and
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4 provided that the sale of alcoholic beverages is only permitted for consumption by  
5 patrons who are seated on the premises; and
- 6 (ii) Off-sale:
- 7 1. Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight;  
8 and
- 9 2. Sunday - no off-sale privilege.
- 10 (7) For a Class GC (golf course) beer, wine and liquor license:
- 11 (i) Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following  
12 day; and
- 13 (ii) Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to [10 p.m.] 12 MIDNIGHT.
- 14 (8) (i) For a stadium beer and light wine license, except as provided in  
15 subitem (ii) of this item:
- 16 1. Monday through Saturday from 12 noon to 9 p.m.; and
- 17 2. Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 18 (ii) During baseball games only, alcoholic beverages may not be  
19 sold:
- 20 1. After the beginning of the eighth inning; or
- 21 2. During a double header game, after the beginning of the  
22 sixth inning of the second game.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2001.