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CHAPTER 526

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 (i) On-sale:

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

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

16 (ii) Off-sale:

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

19 2. Sunday - no off-sale privilege.

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

21 (i) On-sale:

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

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

27 (ii) Off-sale:

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

30 2. Sunday - no off-sale privilege.

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

- 1 (i) On-sale, Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the  
2 following day; and
- 3 (ii) Off-sale, Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight.
- 4 (6) For a 7-day Class D beer and light wine 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 is only permitted for consumption by  
10 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 (7) For a Class GC (golf course) beer, wine and liquor license:
- 16 (i) Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following  
17 day; and
- 18 (ii) Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to [10 p.m.] 12 MIDNIGHT.
- 19 (8) (i) For a stadium beer and light wine license, except as provided in  
20 subitem (ii) of this item:
- 21 1. Monday through Saturday from 12 noon to 9 p.m.; and
- 22 2. Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- 23 (ii) During baseball games only, alcoholic beverages may not be  
24 sold:
- 25 1. After the beginning of the eighth inning; or
- 26 2. During a double header game, after the beginning of the  
27 sixth inning of the second game.

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

