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House Bill 1448
Economic Matters

(Calvert County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Calvert County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales

This emergency bill removes the prohibition against a Class B or Class C license holder from selling alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday in Calvert County.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill codifies existing practice in Calvert County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A retail dealer holding a Class B or C license may not sell any alcoholic beverage at a bar or counter on Sunday, with some exceptions. The holders of the following licenses may sell alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday:

- any alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County, except in the City of Annapolis;
- a Class B and a Class C beer and light wine or beer, wine, and liquor license in Baltimore City, except for a Class B off-sale license in the 47th alcoholic beverages district;
- a Class B and a Class C beer and light wine or beer, wine, and liquor license in Baltimore County;
- a Class B and a Class C beer or beer, wine, and liquor license in Caroline County;

- any alcoholic beverages license in Carroll County;
- a Class B and Class C beer or beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George's County when December 24 and 31 fall on a Sunday;
- a Class A, Class B, and Class C on-sale license in Washington County under specified circumstances;
- any alcoholic beverages license in Garrett County, in accordance with specified requirements;
- any alcoholic beverages license in Charles County; and
- any alcoholic beverages license in Dorchester County.

Background: There are 117 alcoholic beverages licenses in Calvert County, of which 61 are Class B licenses and 8 are Class C licenses.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None designated; however, SB 1004 (Calvert County Senators - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs) is identical.

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