

Chapter 123

(House Bill 167)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Class B Beer and Light Wine Licenses – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of altering in Dorchester County the hours that a Class B beer and light wine license holder may sell beer and light wine on Sundays for on- and off-premises consumption; repealing a prohibition against the sale of beer and light wine on Sundays after a certain time for off-premises consumption; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11-510(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11-510(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

11-510.

(a) This section applies only in Dorchester County.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle, the hours for sale for alcoholic beverages are as follows:

(3) For the holders of a Class B (on- and off-sale) beer and light wine license sales are permitted as follows:

(i) (On- and off-sale) is permitted on Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 1:45 a.m. the following day; **AND**

(ii) ~~[(On-sale)]~~ **(ON- AND OFF-SALE)** is permitted on Sunday from ~~[12 noon]~~ **10 A.M.** to ~~[12]~~ midnight, except if Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from ~~[12 noon]~~ **10 A.M.** to 2 a.m. the following day[; and

(iii) ~~(Off-sale)~~ is prohibited on Sunday after 1 a.m.].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2014.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2014.