HOUSE BILL 167

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By: **Dorchester County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2014
Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

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.

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
[Brackets**]** indicate matter deleted from existing law.

(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.