

Chapter 81

(House Bill 245)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Permit – Hours of Sale

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County who has been granted a Sunday opening permit to sell certain alcoholic beverages for ~~off-premises~~ on-premises consumption at a certain event that the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners has approved; providing that the Board set the hours for the event; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 11–511(a) and (b)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
 Section 11–511(c)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

11–511.

- (a) This section applies only in Frederick County.
- (b) This section does not apply to holders of Class E licenses.
- (c) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the privilege conferred by every class of “on-sale” license may be exercised during the hours from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily, except Sundays.
 - (2) On Sundays the hours are:
 - (i) On-sale [–]:

1. FROM 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; OR

2. FOR A SPECIFIC EVENT THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS HAS APPROVED, THE HOURS FOR THE EVENT THAT ARE SET BY THE BOARD; and

(ii) Off-sale – 1 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2015.