

SENATE BILL 719

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By: **Senators Ready, Hough, and Bates**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale on Sundays for Holders of**
3 **Class A Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the hours of sale on Sundays for holders of Class A licenses in
5 Carroll County; clarifying language; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
6 Carroll County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 11–507
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

15 11–507.

16 (a) This section applies only in Carroll County.

17 (b) (1) The following restrictions, limitations, and regulations apply.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (2) (i) Holders of “on–sale” licenses authorized under this article may
2 sell, offer for sale, or dispense alcoholic beverages between 8 a.m. and 1 a.m. the following
3 day and no other hours. Holders of these licenses may not sell, offer to sell or dispense any
4 alcoholic beverages on Sunday except:

5 1. When the holder of that license is open for business on
6 Saturday at midnight the licensee may remain open until 1 a.m. the Sunday immediately
7 following;

8 2. Holders of Class C and H beer, wine and liquor licenses
9 may reopen and may sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays between 11 a.m. and 1 a.m. the
10 following Monday;

11 3. Holders of Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses may
12 reopen and may sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays between 11 a.m. and 1 a.m. the
13 following Monday; and

14 4. Holders of Class B beer and light wine, 7–day licenses may
15 conduct “on–sales” of alcoholic beverages on Sundays between 11 a.m. and 1 a.m. the
16 following Monday.

17 (ii) In all cases in which a closing time is indicated in this subsection
18 a licensee may not permit the drinking of any alcoholic beverage on the premises 15
19 minutes following the closing time indicated.

20 (3) (i) Holders of **CLASS A** “off–sale” licenses under this article may
21 sell, offer for sale, or dispense the beverages defined in this article between 8 a.m. and 11
22 p.m. [on Monday through Saturday, and between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Sunday] **EVERY**
23 **DAY OF THE WEEK.**

24 (ii) Holders of Class B beer and light wine, 7–day licenses may
25 conduct “off–sales” of alcoholic beverages only between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Monday
26 through Saturday, and between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Sunday.

27 (4) A Class A wine licensee may sell wine on Sundays.

28 (5) The hours established in this subtitle for the sale of alcoholic beverages
29 in Carroll County are hereby declared to be in accordance with Eastern Standard Time
30 when such time is effective and the hours are declared to be in accordance with daylight
31 time when such time is effective.

32 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
33 1, 2015.