

HOUSE BILL 178

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Hours of Sale**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages
4 for certain license holders in Frederick County for certain purposes; and generally
5 relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 20–102
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 20–2002, 20–2004, and 20–2005
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 20–102.

20 This title applies only in Frederick County.

21 20–2002.

22 (a) (1) A holder of a Class A beer license may sell beer:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (i) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following
2 day; and
- 3 (ii) on Sunday, from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.
- 4 (2) (i) The Board may grant a special Sunday opening permit to the
5 license holder.
- 6 (ii) The permit authorizes the holder to sell beer for off-premises
7 consumption on Sunday from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.
- 8 (iii) The annual permit fee is \$100 in addition to the annual fee for
9 the license.
- 10 (iv) The permit is not considered a separate class of license and, if it
11 is granted, the privilege shall be incorporated into the license.
- 12 (b) (1) A holder of a Class B beer license may sell beer:
- 13 (i) on Monday through Saturday, for on- and off-premises
14 consumption, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and
- 15 (ii) on Sunday:
- 16 1. subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, for
17 on-premises consumption:
- 18 A. from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or
- 19 B. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours
20 for the event that are set by the Board.
- 21 2. for off-premises consumption, from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. the
22 following day.
- 23 (2) The license holder may not sell beer at a bar or counter on Sunday.
- 24 (c) (1) A holder of a Class C beer (on-sale) license may sell beer:
- 25 (i) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following
26 day; and
- 27 (ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on Sunday:
- 28 1. from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

1 2. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours
2 for the event that are set by the Board.

3 (2) The license holder may not sell beer at a bar or counter on Sunday.

4 (d) Reserved.

5 20–2004.

6 (a) (1) A holder of a Class A beer and wine license may sell beer and wine:

7 (i) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following
8 day; and

9 (ii) on Sunday, from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

10 (2) (i) The Board may grant a special Sunday opening permit to the
11 license holder.

12 (ii) The permit authorizes the holder to sell beer for off–premises
13 consumption on Sunday from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

14 (iii) The annual permit fee is \$140 in addition to the annual fee for
15 the license.

16 (iv) The permit is not considered a separate class of license and, if it
17 is granted, the privilege shall be incorporated into the license.

18 (b) (1) A holder of a Class B beer and wine license may sell beer and wine:

19 (i) on Monday through Saturday, for on– and off–premises
20 consumption, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and

21 (ii) on Sunday:

22 1. subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, for
23 on–premises consumption:

24 A. from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

25 B. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours
26 for the event that are set by the Board; and

27 2. for off–premises consumption, from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. the
28 following day.

1 (2) The license holder may not sell beer or wine at a bar or counter on
2 Sunday.

3 (c) (1) A holder of a Class C beer and wine license may sell beer and wine:

4 (i) on Monday through Saturday, for on-premises consumption,
5 from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and

6 (ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on Sunday, for
7 on-premises consumption:

8 1. from [11] **10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

9 2. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours
10 for the event that are set by the Board.

11 (2) The license holder may not sell beer or wine at a bar or counter on
12 Sunday.

13 (d) Reserved.

14 20–2005.

15 (a) (1) A holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine,
16 and liquor on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

17 (2) (i) The Board may grant a special Sunday opening permit to the
18 license holder.

19 (ii) The permit authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor
20 for off-premises consumption on Sunday from [11] **10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

21 (iii) The annual permit fee is \$650 in addition to the annual fee for
22 the license.

23 (iv) The permit is not considered a separate class of license and, if it
24 is granted, the privilege shall be incorporated into the license.

25 (b) (1) A holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine,
26 and liquor:

27 (i) on Monday through Saturday, for on- and off-premises
28 consumption, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and

29 (ii) on Sunday:

1 1. subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, for
2 on-premises consumption:

3 A. from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

4 B. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours
5 for the event that are set by the Board; and

6 2. for off-premises consumption, from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. the
7 following day.

8 (2) The license holder may not sell beer, wine, or liquor at a bar or counter
9 on Sunday.

10 (c) A holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in the Ballenger (23rd)
11 election district may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

12 (1) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;
13 and

14 (2) on Sunday, from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

15 (d) (1) A holder of a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine,
16 and liquor for on- and off-premises consumption:

17 (i) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following
18 day; and

19 (ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on Sunday:

20 1. from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

21 2. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours
22 for the event that are set by the Board.

23 (2) The license holder may not sell beer, wine, or liquor at a bar or counter
24 on Sunday.

25 (e) Reserved.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
27 1, 2017.