

# SENATE BILL 198

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By: **Senators Young and Hough**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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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 This title applies only in Frederick County.

2 20–2002.

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

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

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

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

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

11 (iii) The annual permit fee is \$100 in addition to the annual fee for  
12 the license.

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

15 (b) (1) A holder of a Class B beer license may sell beer:

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

18 (ii) on Sunday:

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

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

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

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

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

27 (c) (1) A holder of a Class C beer (on–sale) license may sell beer:

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

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

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

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

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

6 (d) Reserved.

7 20–2004.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (ii) on Sunday:

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

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

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



1 (ii) on Sunday:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 (e) Reserved.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
28 1, 2017.