

Chapter 125

(House Bill 701)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Hours of Sale

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 31–2002(a), 31–2003(a), and 31–2004(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

31–102.

This title applies only in Washington County.

31–2002.

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

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

(2) on Sunday, from [noon] **11 A.M.** to midnight, if a fee is paid.

31–2003.

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

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

and

- (2) on Sunday, from [noon] 11 A.M. to midnight, if a fee is paid.

31-2004.

(a) A holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor (off-sale) license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

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

and

- (2) on Sunday, from [noon] 11 A.M. to midnight, if a fee is paid.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.