

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
2020 Session

FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
Third Reader

Senate Bill 238

(Carroll County Senators)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Economic Matters

Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hours and Days for Consumption and Sale

This bill alters the hours of sale for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2020.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill does not materially affect Carroll County finances or operations.

Small Business Effect: Minimal overall but potential meaningful for licensees able to remain open for an additional hour and on Sundays and realize additional sales.

Analysis

Bill Summary/Current Law: The current and proposed hours of sale for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County are shown in **Exhibit 1**.

Exhibit 1
Current and Proposed Hours of Sale for Specified Licenses in Carroll County

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Current Hours</u>	<u>Proposed Hours</u>
Class B beer	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday
6-day Class B BW	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday
7-day Class B BW	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Sunday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day
Class B BWL	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Sunday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day
Class C beer	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday
Class C BW	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; Monday through Saturday
Class C BWL	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Sunday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day
Class D beer	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday
6-day Class D BW	6 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday
7-day Class D BW	6 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day
Class H BWL	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Sunday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m., Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day

B: beer
 BW: beer and wine
 BWL: beer, wine, and liquor

Source: Department of Legislative Services

Background: In fiscal 2019, there were 153 alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Carroll County.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 571 (Carroll County Delegation) - Economic Matters.

Information Source(s): Carroll County; Comptroller's Office; Department of Legislative Services

Fiscal Note History: First Reader - January 31, 2020
mr/tso Third Reader - March 13, 2020

Analysis by: Thomas S. Elder

Direct Inquiries to:
(410) 946-5510
(301) 970-5510