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**By: Senator Haines (Carroll County Delegation)**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3 **(Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses)**

4 FOR the purpose of dividing a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Carroll County  
5 into a certain number of licenses, at different annual fees; specifying when the  
6 licensees may be open; clarifying language; and generally relating to alcoholic  
7 beverages in Carroll County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 5-201(h) and 11-507  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 5-201.

17 (h) In Carroll County the annual license fee is:

18 (1) \$160 FOR A 6-DAY LICENSE; AND

19 (2) \$1,000 FOR A 7-DAY LICENSE, WITH SUNDAY SALES PERMITTED.

20 11-507.

21 (A) [In] THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Carroll County [, notwithstanding any  
22 other provisions in this article, the].

23 (B) (1) THE following restrictions, limitations, and regulations [shall be in  
24 effect] APPLY.

25 [(1)] (2) (I) Holders of "on-sale" licenses authorized under this article  
26 may sell, offer for sale, or dispense alcoholic beverages during the hours of 8 a.m. and 1  
27 a.m. the following day and no other hours. Holders of these licenses may not sell, offer to  
28 sell or dispense any alcoholic beverages on Sunday except [that when]:

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1                                   1. WHEN the holder of that license is open for business on  
2 Saturday at midnight [he] THE LICENSEE may remain open until 1 a.m. the Sunday  
3 immediately following; and [except that holders]

4                                   2. HOLDERS of Class B, C, and H beer, wine and liquor licenses  
5 AND HOLDERS OF CLASS B BEER AND WINE (7-DAY LICENSES ONLY) LICENSES may  
6 reopen and may sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays between the hours of 12 noon and 1  
7 a.m. the following Monday.

8                                   (II) In all cases in which a closing time is indicated in this subsection a  
9 licensee may not permit the drinking of any alcoholic beverage on [his] THE premises 15  
10 minutes following the closing time indicated.

11                                  [(2)] (3) Holders of "off-sale" licenses under this article shall only sell,  
12 offer for sale, or dispense the beverages defined in this article between the hours of 8 a.m.  
13 and 11 p.m. on Monday through Saturday, and at no other time.

14                                  [(3)] (4) A Class 4 manufacturer's licensee may sell wine on Sundays, in a  
15 sealed package or container which may not be opened or the contents consumed on the  
16 licensee's premises, subject to the other restrictions contained in § 2-205.

17                                  [(4)] (5) A Class A wine licensee may sell wine on Sundays.

18                                  [(5)] (6) The hours established in this subtitle for the sale of alcoholic  
19 beverages in Carroll County are hereby declared to be in accordance with Eastern  
20 Standard Time when such time is effective and the hours are declared to be in accordance  
21 with daylight time when such time is effective.

22                                  SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 1996.