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1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages**

3 **(Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor Beer and Light Wine Licenses)**

4 [TAG ftpt]FOR the purpose of dividing a Class B ~~beer, wine and liquor~~ beer and light wine license
5 in Carroll County into a certain number of licenses, at different annual fees;
6 ~~specifying when the licensees may be open; clarifying language~~ establishing certain
7 restrictions on the hours of operation and the types of sales for a licensee under this
8 Act; making stylistic and technical changes; and generally relating to alcoholic
9 beverages in Carroll County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 5-201(h) and 11-507

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

18 5-201.

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

20 (1) \$160 FOR A 6-DAY LICENSE; AND

21 (2) \$1,000 FOR A 7-DAY LICENSE, ~~WITH SUNDAY SALES PERMITTED.~~

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1 11-507.

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

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

6 [(1)] (2) (I) Holders of "on-sale" licenses authorized under this article
7 may sell, offer for sale, or dispense alcoholic beverages during the hours of 8 a.m. and 1
8 a.m. the following day and no other hours. Holders of these licenses may not sell, offer to
9 sell or dispense any alcoholic beverages on Sunday except [that when]:

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

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

17 3. HOLDERS OF CLASS B BEER AND LIGHT WINE, 7-DAY
18 LICENSES MAY CONDUCT "ON-SALES" OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS
19 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 NOON AND 1 A.M. THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.

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

23 [(2)] (3) (I) Holders of "off-sale" licenses under this article shall only
24 sell, offer for sale, or dispense the beverages defined in this article between the hours of
25 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. on Monday through Saturday, and at no other time.

26 (II) HOLDERS OF CLASS B BEER AND LIGHT WINE, 7-DAY LICENSES
27 MAY CONDUCT "OFF-SALES" OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONLY BETWEEN THE
28 HOURS OF 8 A.M. AND 11 P.M. ON MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, AND AT NO OTHER
29 TIME.

30 [(3)] (4) A Class 4 manufacturer's licensee may sell wine on Sundays, in a
31 sealed package or container which may not be opened or the contents consumed on the
32 licensee's premises, subject to the other restrictions contained in § 2-205.

33 [(4)] (5) A Class A wine licensee may sell wine on Sundays.

34 [(5)] (6) The hours established in this subtitle for the sale of alcoholic
35 beverages in Carroll County are hereby declared to be in accordance with Eastern
36 Standard Time when such time is effective and the hours are declared to be in accordance
37 with daylight time when such time is effective.

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

