
By: Prince George's County Delegation

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Municipal Corporations - Express Powers - Regulation of**
3 **Hours of Operation of Businesses**
4 **PG 425-97**

5 FOR the purpose of expanding the express powers of the municipal corporations in the
6 State to include the power to regulate the hours of operation of certain businesses;
7 and generally relating to the authority of municipal corporations to regulate the
8 hours of operation of businesses.

9 BY adding to

10 Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal
11 Section 2(b)(38)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal**

17 2.

18 (b) In addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been, or may
19 hereafter be, granted to it, such legislative body also shall have the following express
20 ordinance-making powers:

21 (38) TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR BUSINESSES
22 LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 1997.