
By: Senator Derr

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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **(Class A Beer and Class A Beer and Wine Permits)**4 FOR the purpose of creating in Frederick County a special Sunday Class A beer and a
5 Class A beer and wine opening permit; providing for the annual fee for the special
6 permit; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 11-511(e)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1996 Replacement Volume)12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:14 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

15 11-511.

16 (e) (1) A Class A wine licensee may sell wine on Sundays.

17 (2) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may grant a special Sunday
18 opening permit to a Class A beer, wine and liquor (off-sale) licensee.19 (ii) The special Sunday opening permit authorizes the holder to sell
20 beer, wine and liquor for off-premises consumption on Sundays from 12 noon to 12
21 midnight.

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1 (iii) The annual fee for the special Sunday opening permit is \$650 in
2 addition to the annual fee for the Class A beer, wine and liquor (off-sale) license.

3 (iv) The special Sunday opening permit is not considered a separate
4 class of license and, if it is granted, the privilege shall be incorporated into the existing
5 Class A beer, wine and liquor license.

6 (3) (I) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY GRANT A
7 SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT TO A CLASS A BEER AND WINE (OFF-SALE)
8 LICENSEE.

9 (II) THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE
10 HOLDER TO SELL BEER AND WINE FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON SUNDAYS
11 FROM 12 NOON TO 12 MIDNIGHT.

12 (III) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT
13 IS ~~\$650~~ \$140 IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE CLASS A BEER AND WINE
14 (OFF-SALE) LICENSE.

15 (IV) THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A
16 SEPARATE CLASS OF LICENSE AND, IF IT IS GRANTED, THE PRIVILEGE SHALL BE
17 INCORPORATED INTO THE EXISTING CLASS A BEER AND WINE LICENSE.

18 (4) (I) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY GRANT A
19 SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT TO A CLASS A BEER (OFF-SALE) LICENSEE.

20 (II) THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE
21 HOLDER TO SELL BEER FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON SUNDAYS FROM 12
22 NOON TO 12 MIDNIGHT.

23 (III) THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT
24 IS \$100 IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE CLASS A BEER (OFF-SALE)
25 LICENSE.

26 (IV) THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OPENING PERMIT IS NOT CONSIDERED A
27 SEPARATE CLASS OF LICENSE AND, IF IT IS GRANTED, THE PRIVILEGE SHALL BE
28 INCORPORATED INTO THE EXISTING CLASS A BEER LICENSE.

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