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**By: Senator Colburn**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3 **(Hours for Sale on Certain Sundays)**4 FOR the purpose of altering the closing time for the sale of alcoholic beverages in  
5 Dorchester County on Christmas and New Year's Day when that day is a Monday;  
6 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 11-510  
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 11-510.

16 In Dorchester County, notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle, the  
17 hours for sale for alcoholic beverages are as follows:18 (1) For the holders of a Class A (off-sale) beer license, sales are permitted  
19 Monday through Sunday from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve or New  
20 Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 6 a.m. on Sunday to [1 ] 2 a.m. on Monday.

21 (2) For the holders of a Class B (on-sale) beer license, sales are permitted:

22 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. on the following  
23 day; and24 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon to 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve or  
25 New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to [1] 2 a.m. the following day.26 (3) For the holders of a Class B (on- and off-sale) beer and light wine  
27 license sales are permitted as follows:28 (i) (On- and off-sale) is permitted on Monday through Saturday from  
29 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day;

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1 (ii) (On-sale) is permitted on Sunday from 12 noon to 12 midnight,  
2 except if Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to [1] 2 a.m. the  
3 following day; and

4 (iii) (Off-sale) is prohibited on Sunday after 1 a.m.

5 (4) For the holders of a Class C (on-sale) beer license sales are permitted:

6 (i) Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day;  
7 and

8 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon to 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve or  
9 New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

10 (5) For the holders of a Class D (on-sale) beer license sales are:

11 (i) Permitted Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. on the  
12 following day; and

13 (ii) Permitted on Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if  
14 Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to [1] 2 a.m. the  
15 following day.

16 (6) For the holders of a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license sales  
17 are permitted:

18 (i) Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. through 1 a.m. the following  
19 day; and

20 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve  
21 or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

22 (7) For the holders of a Class C (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license sales  
23 are permitted:

24 (i) Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. through 1 a.m. the  
25 following day; and

26 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve  
27 or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

28 (8) For the holders of a Class 6 pub-brewery license, sales are permitted:

29 (i) Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. through 1 a.m. the following  
30 day; and

31 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve  
32 or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

33 (9) For the holders of a Class A light wine license, sales are permitted:

34 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through 1 a.m. the following  
35 day; and

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1 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve  
2 or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

3 (10) For the holders of a Class A beer and light wine license, sales are  
4 permitted:

5 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through 1 a.m. the following  
6 day; and

7 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve  
8 or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

9 (11) For the holders of a Class C beer and light wine license, sales are  
10 permitted:

11 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through 1 a.m. the following  
12 day; and

13 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve  
14 or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

15 (12) For the holders of a Class D beer and light wine license, sales are  
16 permitted:

17 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through 1 a.m. the following  
18 day; and

19 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve  
20 or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

21 (13) For the holders of a Class A beer, wine and liquor license, sales are  
22 permitted:

23 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through 12 midnight the  
24 following day; and

25 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve  
26 or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

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