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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

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:

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

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

5 (3) For the holders of a Class B (on- and off-sale) beer and light wine  
6 license sales are permitted as follows:

7 (i) (On- and off-sale) is permitted on Monday through Saturday from  
8 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 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 through [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

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

24 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through 1 a.m. the following  
25 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 through [1] 2 a.m. the following day.

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

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

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

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

