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By: **Allegany County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: January 29, 1998  
Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County - Restaurants - Sunday Sale Permits**

3 FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that a restaurant in Allegany  
4 County derive a certain percent of its gross monthly revenue from the sale of  
5 food to be eligible for a Sunday sale permit for alcoholic beverages.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 11-501  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 11-501.

15 (a) In Allegany County, any person having a license under this article may not  
16 sell intoxicating beverages between the hours of 2 a.m. and 7:00 o'clock a.m. except as  
17 provided in subsection (b), it shall be unlawful after 2:00 a.m. Sunday to sell  
18 intoxicating beverages until 7:00 o'clock a.m. Monday. However, Sunday sales when  
19 New Year's Eve or New Year's Day falls on Sunday shall be governed by § 11-402(b)  
20 of this article.

21 (b) (1) In Allegany County, notwithstanding any other provisions of this  
22 subtitle, holders of Class B and Class D licenses which are restaurants as defined in  
23 paragraph (2) of this subsection, holders of Class B licenses which are issued for use  
24 in a restaurant or banquet room located within a hotel or motel as provided under §  
25 6-201(b) of this article, and holders of Class C licenses, may, if they pay an additional  
26 fee of \$250, sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only on Sunday  
27 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 2 a.m. Monday.

1           (2)       Except as provided for under § 6-201(b) of this article, for purposes of  
2 this subsection, in Allegany County, "restaurant" means any establishment located in  
3 a permanent building with ample space and accommodations commonly known as a  
4 restaurant where meals are usually prepared, sold or served to the public during the  
5 hours it is regularly open for business [and deriving 60 percent of its gross monthly  
6 revenue from the sale of food].

7       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 1998.