
By: **Washington County Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: February 11, 1998
Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Hours**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in Washington County certain classes of alcoholic
4 beverages licensees to sell alcoholic beverages during certain hours on Sundays
5 preceding federal holidays that fall on the next Monday.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 11-403(a)
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 11-403.

15 (a) (1) A retail dealer holding a Class B or C license may not sell any
16 alcoholic beverage at a bar or counter on Sunday.

17 (2) (i) This paragraph does not apply in the City of Annapolis.

18 (ii) In Anne Arundel County a licensee may sell, vend, serve, deliver
19 and/or a patron may consume any alcoholic beverages permitted by law to be sold at
20 any bar or counter on any day on which the sale of alcoholic beverages is permitted by
21 law.

22 (3) (i) Except for the Class B Sunday off-sale license prohibition in
23 the 47th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City as provided for in § 6-201(d) of
24 this article, in Baltimore City a Class B and a Class C beer and light wine or beer,
25 wine and liquor licensee may sell alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

26 (ii) 1. Subject to the conditions provided in this subparagraph, in
27 Baltimore City, a holder of a Class A retail alcoholic beverages license may exercise

1 (9) In Garrett County, Sunday sales where permitted, are governed by
2 subsection (b)(5) of this section, § 11-402 of this subtitle, and § 11-512 of this title.

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