
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 Sales**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing in Washington County certain on-sale licensees under
4 this article to sell alcoholic beverages for certain additional hours on Sundays
5 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to on-sale licensees in
6 Washington County selling alcoholic beverages and meals during certain
7 Sunday hours.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 11-403(a)(1)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 11-403(a)(8)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

20 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 11-403.

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

24 (8) (I) In Washington County, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
25 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, a Class A, Class B, and Class C on-sale
26 licensee may sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday from 12 noon to 12 midnight.

1 (II) A CLASS A, CLASS B, AND CLASS C ON-SALE LICENSEE MAY
2 SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAY FROM 11 A.M. TO 12 NOON IN
3 WASHINGTON COUNTY IF:

4 1. THE CONSUMER PLACES AN ORDER FOR A MEAL
5 SIMULTANEOUSLY OR BEFORE PLACING AN ORDER FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE;
6 OR

7 2. THE CONSUMER IS ENTITLED TO A MEAL ON THE
8 LICENSED PREMISES AS PART OF A PREARRANGED EVENT.

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