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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Alcoholic Beverages - ~~Sunday Sales~~ Days of Sale**

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 certain days under certain circumstances; and generally relating to on-sale  
6 licensees in Washington County selling alcoholic beverages and meals during  
7 certain ~~Sunday~~ days and 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:

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 11-403.

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

5 (8) (I) In Washington County, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
6 ~~SUBPARAGRAPH (II)~~ SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, a Class A,  
7 Class B, and Class C on-sale licensee may sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday from 12  
8 noon to 12 midnight.

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

12 1. THE CONSUMER PLACES AN ORDER FOR A MEAL  
13 SIMULTANEOUSLY OR BEFORE PLACING AN ORDER FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE;  
14 OR

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

17 (III) WHEN A FEDERAL HOLIDAY FALLS ON A MONDAY, A CLASS A,  
18 CLASS B, CLASS C, OR CLASS D ON-SALE LICENSEE MAY SELL ALCOHOLIC  
19 BEVERAGES FROM 12 NOON ON THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SUNDAY TO 2 A.M. ON  
20 MONDAY.

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