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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**  
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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3 **(24th and 25th Districts - Limited Hours)**  
4 **PG 300-99**

5 FOR the purpose of limiting in the 24th and 25th alcoholic beverages districts of  
6 Prince George's County the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the  
7 licensed premises; clarifying language; and generally relating to alcoholic  
8 beverages in Prince George's County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 11-517(i)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 11-517.

18 (i) (1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN the 24th AND 25TH  
19 alcoholic beverages [district] DISTRICTS of Prince George's County as described in §  
20 9-217(1) of this article [, notwithstanding].

21 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING any other provision of this article, the Board of  
22 License Commissioners may change the closing hour and reduce the hours of sale of  
23 any licensee, under any class of alcoholic beverages license:

24 (i) On receipt of a bona fide complaint concerning the licensed  
25 premises; and

26 (ii) After a hearing on the complaint.

1           (3)     THE HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR  
2 CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ARE BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 1 A.M.

3           [(2)]   (4)     A decision of the Board of License Commissioners made under  
4 this subsection may be appealed as provided under § 16-101 of this article.

5     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 1999.