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1 AN ACT concerning

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Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for Class A Licensees

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Baltimore City the holder of a Class A retail

- 4 alcoholic beverages license from selling alcoholic beverages on any Sunday
- 5 before Thanksgiving and on any Sunday on or after New Year's Day; altering a
- 6 certain license fee; and generally relating to Class A alcoholic beverages licenses
- 7 in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 9 Article 2B Alcoholic Beverages
- 10 Section 11-403(a)(3)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

- 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
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Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

16 11-403.

17 (a) (3) (i) Except for the Class B Sunday off-sale license prohibition in the

18 47th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City as provided for in § 6-201(d) of this

19 article, in Baltimore City a Class B and a Class C beer and light wine or beer, wine

20 and liquor licensee may sell alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

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

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1 the off-sale license privilege on the Sundays that fall between [the Sunday that is 2

- 2 Sundays preceding] Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- 3 2. The holder of a Class A retail off-sale license may exercise
- 4 the additional privilege authorized by this subparagraph in any year in which a
- 5 supplementary license fee of [\$25] \$50 has been paid prior to October 1 for each day

6 the additional privilege is to be exercised.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect8 October 1, 2000.