
By: **Garrett County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2003

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in Garrett County holders of certain special alcoholic
4 beverages licenses to engage in Sunday sales in certain areas of the county
5 under certain conditions; and generally relating to Sunday sales of alcoholic
6 beverages in Garrett County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 11-512(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 11-512(c)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

19 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 11-512.

21 (a) This section applies only in Garrett County.

22 (c) (1) The provisions of this subsection apply only in election districts 11
23 and 15. In those election districts the voters have approved Sunday sales in the
24 referendum authorized by law in November 1996.

25 (2) This subsection only applies to on-premises sales by holders of Class
26 C service club licenses and, subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, holders of

1 Class B licenses, SPECIAL 2-DAY CLASS C LICENSES, SPECIAL 6-DAY CLASS C
2 LICENSES, AND SPECIAL 12-DAY CLASS C LICENSES.

3 (3) Sunday sales may begin, where permitted, at 1 p.m. and continue
4 until 10 p.m.

5 (4) (i) This paragraph does not apply to a holder of a Class C service
6 club license.

7 (ii) Sunday sales may be made only when the consumer places an
8 order for a meal simultaneously or prior to placing an order for an alcoholic beverage
9 or the consumer is otherwise entitled to a meal on the premises as part of a
10 prearranged event, such as a banquet, where the alcoholic beverage is served. Bar or
11 counter sales may be made as long as the consumer complies with the requirement of
12 this paragraph.

13 (5) In addition to the usual license fee, the holder of a license who wants
14 to provide Sunday sales and who is otherwise eligible to provide Sunday sales under
15 this subsection shall pay an additional \$250 for the privilege of Sunday sales.

16 (6) At the time the license is issued, the Board shall charge a \$250
17 issuing fee.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
19 effect June 1, 2003.