By: **Prince George's County Delegation** Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2004 Assigned to: Economic Matters

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 3 4	Prince George's County - Class A Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses - Sunday Sales - 21st District PG 332-04
5 6 7 8 9	FOR the purpose of authorizing holders of Class A beer, wine and liquor licenses in Prince George's County in the 21st alcoholic beverages district to engage in Sunday sales during certain hours; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.
10 11 12 13 14	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages Section 11-517(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
15 16	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
17	Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
18	11-517.
21 22	(b) (1) (I) A holder of any retail alcoholic beverage license or any agent, servant or employee of a holder of any alcoholic beverage license may not sell or serve any alcoholic beverages or permit any alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the licensed premises between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., except as provided in subsection (c) of this section.
26 27	(II) A holder of any retail alcoholic beverage license or any agent, servant or employee of a holder of any alcoholic beverages license may not sell any alcoholic beverage or permit any alcoholic beverage to be consumed on the licensed premises between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., except as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

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1 (2) Holders of any "on-sale" retail alcoholic beverage license, their

2 agents, servants, or employees may sell beer and light wine on Sunday, except

3 between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

4 (3) A holder of any Class B restaurant license, with or without a Sunday

5 permit, may sell beer, wine and liquor on Sunday when it falls on Christmas Eve or

6 New Year's Eve, except between the hours of 2 a.m. and 8 a.m.

7 (4) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION,

8 A holder of a Class A beer, wine and liquor license or any agent, servant or employee

 $9\;$  of a holder of a Class A beer, wine and liquor license may not make any sale between

10 the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. or on Sunday after 2:00 a.m. except when

11 December 24 and 31 fall on a Sunday.

12 (5) IN THE 21ST ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT, A HOLDER OF A
13 CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR ANY AGENT, SERVANT OR EMPLOYEE
14 OF A HOLDER OF A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY MAKE SALES
15 BETWEEN 6:30 A.M. SUNDAY AND 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 17 effect June 1, 2004.

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