
By: **Senator Colburn**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hours for Sale and Consumption**

3 FOR the purpose of altering certain hours for sale for holders of certain alcoholic
4 beverages licenses in Dorchester County; altering the time that on-sale
5 consumption of alcoholic beverages must end; altering the time by which tables
6 and bar areas must be cleared of alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to
7 the hours for sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 11-510
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 11-510.

17 (a) This section applies only in Dorchester County.

18 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle, the hours for sale for
19 alcoholic beverages are as follows:

20 (1) For the holders of a Class A (off-sale) beer license, sales are
21 permitted Monday through Sunday from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight, except if Christmas
22 Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 6 a.m. on Sunday to 2 a.m. on Monday.

23 (2) For the holders of a Class B (on-sale) beer license, sales are
24 permitted:

25 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to [1 a.m.] 1:45 A.M. on
26 the following day; and

- 1 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon to 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve or
2 New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to 2 a.m. the following day.
- 3 (3) For the holders of a Class B (on- and off-sale) beer and light wine
4 license sales are permitted as follows:
- 5 (i) (On- and off-sale) is permitted on Monday through Saturday
6 from 6 a.m. to [1 a.m.] 1:45 A.M. the following day;
- 7 (ii) (On-sale) is permitted on Sunday from 12 noon to 12 midnight,
8 except if Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to 2 a.m. the
9 following day; and
- 10 (iii) (Off-sale) is prohibited on Sunday after 1 a.m.
- 11 (4) For the holders of a Class C (on-sale) beer license sales are
12 permitted:
- 13 (i) Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to [1 a.m.] 1:45 A.M. the
14 following day; and
- 15 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon to 12 midnight, except if Christmas Eve or
16 New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to 2 a.m. the following day.
- 17 (5) For the holders of a Class D (on-sale) beer license sales are:
- 18 (i) Permitted Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to [1 a.m.]
19 1:45 A.M. on the following day; and
- 20 (ii) Permitted on Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except
21 if Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to 2 a.m. the
22 following day.
- 23 (6) For the holders of a Class B (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license
24 sales are permitted:
- 25 (i) Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. through [1 a.m.] 1:45
26 A.M. the following day; and
- 27 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas
28 Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to 2 a.m. the following day.
- 29 (7) For the holders of a Class C (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license
30 sales are permitted:
- 31 (i) Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. through [1 a.m.] 1:45
32 A.M. the following day; and
- 33 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas
34 Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon to 2 a.m. the following day.

1 (8) For the holders of a Class 6 pub-brewery license, sales are permitted:

2 (i) Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. through [1 a.m.] 1:45
3 A.M. the following day; and

4 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas
5 Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through 2 a.m. the following day.

6 (9) For the holders of a Class A light wine license, sales are permitted:

7 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through 1 a.m. the
8 following day; and

9 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas
10 Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through 2 a.m. the following day.

11 (10) For the holders of a Class A beer and light wine license, sales are
12 permitted:

13 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through 1 a.m. the
14 following day; and

15 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas
16 Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through 2 a.m. the following day.

17 (11) For the holders of a Class C beer and light wine license, sales are
18 permitted:

19 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through [1 a.m.] 1:45
20 A.M. the following day; and

21 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas
22 Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through 2 a.m. the following day.

23 (12) For the holders of a Class D beer and light wine license, sales are
24 permitted:

25 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through [1 a.m.] 1:45
26 A.M. the following day; and

27 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas
28 Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through 2 a.m. the following day.

29 (13) For the holders of a Class A beer, wine and liquor license, sales are
30 permitted:

31 (i) Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. through 12 midnight the
32 following day; and

33 (ii) Sunday from 12 noon through 12 midnight, except if Christmas
34 Eve or New Year's Eve is on a Sunday, from 12 noon through 2 a.m. the following day.

1 (c) (1) On-sale consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed [for 1 hour
2 after the times that license holders must cease sales under subsection (b) of this
3 section]:

4 (I) UNTIL 2 A.M.; OR

5 (II) IF CHRISTMAS EVE OR NEW YEAR'S EVE IS ON A SUNDAY, UNTIL
6 3 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

7 (2) [When the hour for consumption allowed under paragraph (1) of this
8 subsection ends,] AT THE TIME CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MUST
9 END UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OR (II) OF THIS SUBSECTION, all tables and bar areas
10 must be cleared of alcoholic beverages.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 July 1, 2005.