

HOUSE BILL 658

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CF SB 684

By: **Cecil County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2007

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – New Year’s Sales**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages in Cecil County
4 when December 31 falls on a Sunday; altering the hours of sale when January 1
5 falls on a Sunday; and generally relating to sales of alcoholic beverages in Cecil
6 County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 11–402(i)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

14 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

15 11–402.

16 (i) (1) This subsection applies only in Cecil County.

17 (2) (I) This article may not be construed to restrict the sale of
18 alcoholic beverages under any class of license issued under this article or to restrict
19 any person from consuming any alcoholic beverage on any premises licensed under
20 this article [between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a.m. on January 1st of any year

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 or between the hours of 7 p.m. and 12 midnight, on December 31st in any year when
2 December 31st falls on a Sunday]:

3 **1. ON JANUARY 1, BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 4 A.M.;**

4 **OR**

5 **2. ON DECEMBER 31, WHEN THAT DATE FALLS ON A**
6 **SUNDAY, BETWEEN 7 P.M. AND 4 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

7 **(II)** [However, in any year in which January 1st falls on a
8 Sunday, it is unlawful to sell alcoholic beverages under any class of license or to
9 consume any alcoholic beverages on any licensed premises on January 1st between the
10 hours of 4 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Cecil County] **ON JANUARY 1, WHEN THAT DATE**
11 **FALLS ON A SUNDAY, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL ANY CLASS OF ALCOHOLIC**
12 **BEVERAGES OR CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A LICENSED PREMISES**
13 **BETWEEN 4 A.M. AND THE APPROPRIATE OPENING HOUR OF SALE LISTED IN §**
14 **11-508 OF THIS TITLE.**

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 July 1, 2007.