

HOUSE BILL 1228

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By: **Carroll County Delegation**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales for Hotels and**
3 **Restaurants**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the hours for Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages in
5 Carroll County for holders of Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses for hotels
6 and restaurants; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll
7 County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 6–201(a)(1) and 11–507(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 11–507(b)(2)(i)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

3 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

4 6–201.

5 (a) (1) A Class B beer, wine and liquor license shall be issued by the
6 license issuing authority of the county in which the place of business is located, and
7 the license authorizes its holder to keep for sale and sell all alcoholic beverages at
8 retail at any hotel or restaurant at the place described, for consumption on the
9 premises or elsewhere, or as provided in this section.

10 11–507.

11 (a) This section applies only in Carroll County.

12 (b) (2) (i) Holders of “on–sale” licenses authorized under this article
13 may sell, offer for sale, or dispense alcoholic beverages during the hours of 8 a.m. and
14 1 a.m. the following day and no other hours. Holders of these licenses may not sell,
15 offer to sell or dispense any alcoholic beverages on Sunday except:

16 1. When the holder of that license is open for business on
17 Saturday at midnight the licensee may remain open until 1 a.m. the Sunday
18 immediately following;

19 2. Holders of Class [B, C,] C and H beer, wine and
20 liquor licenses may reopen and may sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays between the
21 hours of 12 noon and 1 a.m. the following Monday; [and]

22 **3. HOLDERS OF CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR**
23 **LICENSES MAY REOPEN AND MAY SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS**
24 **BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 A.M. AND 1 A.M. THE FOLLOWING MONDAY; AND**

25 [3.] 4. Holders of Class B beer and light wine, 7–day
26 licenses may conduct “on–sales” of alcoholic beverages on Sundays between the hours
27 of 12 noon and 1 a.m. the following Monday.

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