

SENATE BILL 684

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By: **Cecil County Senators**

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CHAPTER _____

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.

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 (2) (I) This article may not be construed to restrict the sale of
2 alcoholic beverages under any class of license issued under this article or to restrict
3 any person from consuming any alcoholic beverage on any premises licensed under
4 this article [between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a.m. on January 1st of any year
5 or between the hours of 7 p.m. and 12 midnight, on December 31st in any year when
6 December 31st falls on a Sunday]:

7 1. ON JANUARY 1, BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 4 A.M.;
8 OR

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

11 (II) [However, in any year in which January 1st falls on a
12 Sunday, it is unlawful to sell alcoholic beverages under any class of license or to
13 consume any alcoholic beverages on any licensed premises on January 1st between the
14 hours of 4 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Cecil County] **ON JANUARY 1, WHEN THAT DATE
15 FALLS ON A SUNDAY, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL ANY CLASS OF ALCOHOLIC
16 BEVERAGES OR CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A LICENSED PREMISES
17 BETWEEN 4 A.M. AND THE APPROPRIATE OPENING HOUR OF SALE LISTED IN §
18 11-508 OF THIS TITLE.**

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.