

CHAPTER 463

(House Bill 1228)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales for Hotels and Restaurants

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

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

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

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

6–201.

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

11–507.

(a) This section applies only in Carroll County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.