

HOUSE BILL 1050

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2009

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Bottles of Beer or Wine - Hours of Sale**

3 **PG 319-09**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Prince George's County the holders of certain
5 alcoholic beverages licenses from selling for consumption off the premises
6 bottles of beer or wine of a certain size after certain times; and generally
7 relating to alcoholic beverages in Prince George's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 11-301(a)(1), 11-301(b)(3), 11-302(a)(1), 11-302(b)(5), and 11-303(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

13 BY repealing
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 11-301(a)(4) and 11-302(a)(4)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
20 Section 11-301(a)(4) and 11-302(a)(4)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
24 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
25 Section 11-301(b)(1) and 11-302(b)(1)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

11–301.

(a) (1) **[The] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE** hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class A beer license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight, on every day except Sunday.

[(4) In Prince George’s County the hours are from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. on the day following, except on Sunday when sales are not permitted after 2 a.m.]

(4) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY THE HOURS ARE FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. ON THE DAY FOLLOWING.

(II) ON SUNDAY, SALES ARE NOT PERMITTED AFTER 2 A.M.

(III) SALES OF BOTTLES OF BEER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 40 OUNCES IN SIZE ARE NOT PERMITTED AFTER:

1. 9 P.M. ON SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY; AND

2. 10 P.M. ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

(b) (1) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class B beer license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight.

(3) (I) [In] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IN Prince George’s County the hours are from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. on the following day.

(II) SALES OF BOTTLES OF BEER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 40 OUNCES IN SIZE FOR OFF–SALE CONSUMPTION ARE NOT PERMITTED AFTER:

1. 9 P.M. ON SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY; AND

2. 10 P.M. ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

11–302.

1 (a) (1) **[The] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION,**
2 **THE** hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class A beer and light wine
3 license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight on every day except Sunday.

4 [(4) In Prince George's County the hours are from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. on
5 the following day except on Sunday when sales are not permitted after 2 a.m.]

6 (4) (I) **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III)**
7 **OF THIS PARAGRAPH, IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, THE HOURS ARE FROM 6**
8 **A.M. TO 2 A.M. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

9 (II) **ON SUNDAY, SALES ARE NOT PERMITTED AFTER 2 A.M.**

10 (III) **SALES OF BOTTLES OF BEER OR WINE EQUAL TO OR**
11 **LESS THAN 40 OUNCES IN SIZE ARE NOT PERMITTED AFTER:**

12 1. **9 P.M. ON SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY; AND**

13 2. **10 P.M. ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

14 (b) (1) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class B beer
15 and light wine license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight.

16 (5) (I) **[In] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF**
17 **THIS PARAGRAPH, IN** Prince George's County the hours are from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. on
18 the following day.

19 (II) **SALES OF BOTTLES OF BEER OR WINE EQUAL TO OR**
20 **LESS THAN 40 OUNCES IN SIZE FOR OFF-SALE CONSUMPTION ARE NOT**
21 **PERMITTED AFTER:**

22 1. **9 P.M. ON SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY; AND**

23 2. **10 P.M. ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

24 11-303.

25 (a) (1) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class A beer,
26 wine and liquor license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight, on every day
27 except Sunday.

28 (2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection are superseded
29 as follows:

30 (i) In Annapolis the hours may be fixed by the Mayor,
31 Counselor, and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis;

1 (ii) In Carroll County, the privileges conferred by a Class A
2 beer, wine and liquor license may be exercised from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday;

3 (iii) In Frederick County holders of a Class A beer, wine and
4 liquor (off-sale) license may sell beer, wine and liquor for off-premises consumption on
5 Sundays from 1 p.m. to midnight if they hold a special Sunday opening permit;

6 (iv) In Kent County the provisions of § 11-515 of this article
7 apply;

8 (V) **IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SALES OF SINGLE**
9 **BOTTLES OF BEER OR WINE EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 40 OUNCES IN SIZE ARE**
10 **NOT PERMITTED AFTER:**

11 1. **9 P.M. ON SUNDAY THROUGH THURSDAY; AND**

12 2. **10 P.M. ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY;**

13 [(v)] (VI) In St. Mary's County holders of a Class A-1 license
14 may sell on Sunday; and

15 [(vi)] (VII) In Talbot County the hours are from 8 a.m. to 12
16 midnight.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 July 1, 2009.