

# HOUSE BILL 46

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By: **Delegate B. Robinson**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – 40th and 41st Legislative Districts – Alcoholic Beverages –**  
3 **Store Closing Hours**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the time at which establishments issued certain Class A  
5 alcoholic beverages licenses in the 40th and 41st Legislative Districts in  
6 Baltimore City must stop selling alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to  
7 alcoholic beverages sales in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 11–302(a) and 11–303(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

16 11–302.

17 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the hours during  
18 which the privileges conferred by a Class A beer and light wine license may be  
19 exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight on every day except Sunday.

20 (2) In the Park Heights Redevelopment Area that is specified in the  
21 Park Heights Master Plan adopted by Baltimore City in 2006, the hours of sale begin  
22 at 9 a.m. each day.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(3) IN THE 40TH AND 41ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN**  
2 **BALTIMORE CITY, THE HOURS OF SALE END AT 10 P.M. EACH DAY.**

3                   **[(3)] (4)**     In Caroline County, the hours of operation are from 6 a.m. to  
4 2 a.m. the following day, on Monday through Sunday.

5                   **[(4)] (5)**     In Frederick County, the hours of operation are:

6                           (i)     On Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the  
7 following day; and

8                           (ii)    On Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

9                   **[(5)] (6)**     In Montgomery County the hours are as provided in §  
10 11–516(d)(1) of this title.

11                   **[(6)] (7)**     In Prince George’s County the hours are from 6 a.m. to 2  
12 a.m. on the following day except on Sunday when sales are not permitted after 2 a.m.

13 11–303.

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

17                           (2)     The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection are superseded  
18 as follows:

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

21                                   (ii)    In the Park Heights Redevelopment Area that is specified in  
22 the Park Heights Master Plan adopted by Baltimore City in 2006, the hours of sale  
23 begin at 9 a.m. each day;

24                   **(III) IN THE 40TH AND 41ST LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN**  
25 **BALTIMORE CITY, THE HOURS OF SALE END AT 10 P.M. EACH DAY;**

26                           **[(iii)] (IV)**    In Caroline County, the hours of operation are from 6  
27 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, on Monday through Sunday;

28                           **[(iv)] (V)**     In Carroll County, the privileges conferred by a Class  
29 A beer, wine and liquor license may be exercised from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday;

1                            **[(v)] (VI)** In Frederick County holders of a Class A beer, wine  
2 and liquor (off-sale) license may sell beer, wine and liquor for off-premises  
3 consumption on:

4                            1. Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the  
5 following day; and

6                            2. Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, if  
7 they hold a special Sunday opening permit;

8                            **[(vi)] (VII)** In Kent County, the provisions of § 11-515 of this  
9 article apply;

10                           **[(vii)] (VIII)** In St. Mary's County, holders of a Class A-1 license  
11 may sell on Sunday; and

12                           **[(viii)](IX)** In Talbot County, the hours are from 8 a.m. to 12  
13 midnight.

14                           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 July 1, 2013.