

Chapter 72

**(House Bill 178)**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Hours of Sale**

FOR the purpose of altering the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages for certain license holders in Frederick County for certain purposes; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 20–2002, 20–2004, and 20–2005  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20–102.

This title applies only in Frederick County.

20–2002.

- (a) (1) A holder of a Class A beer license may sell beer:
  - (i) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and
  - (ii) on Sunday, from [11] **10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.
- (2) (i) The Board may grant a special Sunday opening permit to the license holder.

(ii) The permit authorizes the holder to sell beer for off-premises consumption on Sunday from **[11] 10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

(iii) The annual permit fee is \$100 in addition to the annual fee for the license.

(iv) The permit is not considered a separate class of license and, if it is granted, the privilege shall be incorporated into the license.

(b) (1) A holder of a Class B beer license may sell beer:

(i) on Monday through Saturday, for on- and off-premises consumption, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and

(ii) on Sunday:

1. subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, for on-premises consumption:

A. from **[11] 10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

B. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours for the event that are set by the Board.

2. for off-premises consumption, from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

(2) The license holder may not sell beer at a bar or counter on Sunday.

(c) (1) A holder of a Class C beer (on-sale) license may sell beer:

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

(ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on Sunday:

1. from **[11] 10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

2. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours for the event that are set by the Board.

(2) The license holder may not sell beer at a bar or counter on Sunday.

(d) Reserved.

- (a) (1) A holder of a Class A beer and wine license may sell beer and wine:
- (i) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and
  - (ii) on Sunday, from **[11] 10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.
- (2) (i) The Board may grant a special Sunday opening permit to the license holder.
- (ii) The permit authorizes the holder to sell beer for off-premises consumption on Sunday from **[11] 10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.
  - (iii) The annual permit fee is \$140 in addition to the annual fee for the license.
  - (iv) The permit is not considered a separate class of license and, if it is granted, the privilege shall be incorporated into the license.
- (b) (1) A holder of a Class B beer and wine license may sell beer and wine:
- (i) on Monday through Saturday, for on- and off-premises consumption, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and
  - (ii) on Sunday:
    - 1. subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, for on-premises consumption:
      - A. from **[11] 10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or
      - B. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours for the event that are set by the Board; and
    - 2. for off-premises consumption, from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.
- (2) The license holder may not sell beer or wine at a bar or counter on Sunday.
- (c) (1) A holder of a Class C beer and wine license may sell beer and wine:
- (i) on Monday through Saturday, for on-premises consumption, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and

(ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on Sunday, for on-premises consumption:

1. from [11] **10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or
2. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours for the event that are set by the Board.

(2) The license holder may not sell beer or wine at a bar or counter on Sunday.

(d) Reserved.

20-2005.

(a) (1) A holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

(2) (i) The Board may grant a special Sunday opening permit to the license holder.

(ii) The permit authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for off-premises consumption on Sunday from [11] **10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

(iii) The annual permit fee is \$650 in addition to the annual fee for the license.

(iv) The permit is not considered a separate class of license and, if it is granted, the privilege shall be incorporated into the license.

(b) (1) A holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

(i) on Monday through Saturday, for on- and off-premises consumption, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and

(ii) on Sunday:

1. subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, for on-premises consumption:

A. from [11] **10** a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

B. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours for the event that are set by the Board; and

2. for off-premises consumption, from 1 p.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

(2) The license holder may not sell beer, wine, or liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday.

(c) A holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in the Ballenger (23rd) election district may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

(1) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and

(2) on Sunday, from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day.

(d) (1) A holder of a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor for on- and off-premises consumption:

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

(ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on Sunday:

1. from [11] 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

2. for a specific event that the Board has approved, the hours for the event that are set by the Board.

(2) The license holder may not sell beer, wine, or liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday.

(e) Reserved.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

**Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2017.**