

Chapter 74

(House Bill 646)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurants – Average Daily Receipts

FOR the purpose of requiring a restaurant in Frederick County to have average daily receipts from the sale of food that are at least a certain percentage of the total average daily receipts of the restaurant until a certain time each day; providing that a certain requirement expires at a certain time; establishing that there is no requirement for average daily receipts for a restaurant from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages after a certain time each day; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY adding to

Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–104
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

20–104.

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, TO QUALIFY AS A RESTAURANT UNDER THIS TITLE, A RESTAURANT SHALL HAVE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD THAT ARE AT LEAST 40% OF THE TOTAL AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS OF THE RESTAURANT.

(B) (1) THE AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION EXPIRES AT 10 P.M.

(2) AFTER 10 P.M., THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR A RESTAURANT REGARDING AVERAGE DAILY RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF FOOD AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2017.