

# HOUSE BILL 560

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Hours of Sale**

3 **MC 8–17**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the hours a holder of a Class B or a Class B–BWL (H–M) beer,  
5 wine, and liquor license in Montgomery County may sell beer, wine, and liquor on  
6 the day designated by the federal government as a public holiday; and generally  
7 relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 25–102  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 25–2005(c) and (e)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 25–102.

22 This title applies only in Montgomery County.

23 25–2005.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a holder of a Class  
2 B beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

3 (i) on Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following  
4 day;

5 (ii) on Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following day;  
6 and

7 (iii) on Sunday:

8 1. from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

9 2. from 10 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following day if the federal  
10 government has designated the following day as [President's Day, Memorial Day,  
11 Independence Day, Labor Day, or Christmas] **A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

12 (2) The license holder may not sell beer, wine, or liquor at a bar or counter  
13 on Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day.

14 (3) The license holder shall sell or make available food for consumption on  
15 the premises during the hours that alcoholic beverages are permitted to be served.

16 (e) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a holder of a Class  
17 B-BWL (H-M) beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

18 (i) on Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following  
19 day;

20 (ii) on Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following day;  
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22 (iii) on Sunday:

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30 the premises during the hours that alcoholic beverages are permitted to be served.

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