

# HOUSE BILL 701

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Hours of Sale**

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

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 31–102  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 31–2002(a), 31–2003(a), and 31–2004(a)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

19 31–102.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 This title applies only in Washington County.

2 31-2002.

3 (a) A holder of a Class A beer license may sell beer:

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

6 (2) on Sunday, from [noon] 11 A.M. to midnight, if a fee is paid.

7 31-2003.

8 (a) A holder of a Class A beer and light wine license may sell beer and light wine:

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

11 (2) on Sunday, from [noon] 11 A.M. to midnight, if a fee is paid.

12 31-2004.

13 (a) A holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor (off-sale) license may sell beer,  
14 wine, and liquor:

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

17 (2) on Sunday, from [noon] 11 A.M. to midnight, if a fee is paid.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
19 1, 2019.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.