

Chapter 612

(House Bill 288)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on certain license holders in Frederick County selling beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine, and liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages sales on Sunday in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 20–2002(c), 20–2004(c), and 20–2005(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2018 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.

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

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

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

[1.] (I) from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

[2.] (II) 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.]

20–2004.

(c) [(1)] A holder of a Class C beer and wine license may sell beer and wine:

[(i)] (1) on Monday through Saturday, for on–premises consumption, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; and

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

[1.] (I) from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

[2.] (II) 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.]

20–2005.

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

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

[1.] (I) from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

[2.] (II) 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.]

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

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 25, 2019.