

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2020 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

House Bill 571  
Economic Matters

(Carroll County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hours and Days for Consumption and Sale**

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This bill alters the hours of sale for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2020.**

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill does not materially affect Carroll County finances or operations.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal overall but potential meaningful for licensees able to remain open for an additional hour and on Sundays and realize additional sales.

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**Analysis**

**Bill Summary/Current Law:** The current and proposed hours of sale for specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County are shown in **Exhibit 1**.

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**Exhibit 1**  
**Current and Proposed Hours of Sale for Specified Licenses in Carroll County**

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Current Hours</u>	<u>Proposed Hours</u>
Class B beer	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday
6-day Class B BW	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday
7-day Class B BW	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Sunday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day
Class B BWL	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Sunday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day
Class C beer	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday
Class C BW	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; Monday through Saturday
Class C BWL	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Sunday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day
Class D beer	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday
6-day Class D BW	6 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Saturday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday
7-day Class D BW	6 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day
Class H BWL	8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day, Monday through Sunday	8 a.m. to 2 a.m., Monday through Saturday; and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day

B: beer  
 BW: beer and wine  
 BWL: beer, wine, and liquor

Source: Department of Legislative Services

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**Background:** In fiscal 2019, there were 153 alcoholic beverages licenses issued in Carroll County.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 238 (Carroll County Senators) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Information Source(s):** Carroll County; Comptroller's Office; Department of Legislative Services

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