

# HOUSE BILL 288

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Sunday Sales**

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

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 20–102  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 20–2002(c), 20–2004(c), and 20–2005(d)  
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 20–102.

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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 Frederick County.

2 20–2002.

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

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

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

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

8 [2.] (II) for a specific event that the Board has approved, the  
9 hours for the event that are set by the Board.

10 [(2)] The license holder may not sell beer at a bar or counter on Sunday.]

11 20–2004.

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

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

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

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

18 [2.] (II) for a specific event that the Board has approved, the  
19 hours for the event that are set by the Board.

20 [(2)] The license holder may not sell beer or wine at a bar or counter on  
21 Sunday.]

22 20–2005.

23 (d) [(1)] A holder of a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine,  
24 and liquor for on– and off–premises consumption:

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

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

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

2 [2.] (II) for a specific event that the Board has approved, the  
3 hours for the event that are set by the Board.

4 [(2) The license holder may not sell beer, wine, or liquor at a bar or counter  
5 on Sunday.]

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
7 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.