

## Chapter 297

(Senate Bill 449)

AN ACT concerning

### Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sales Hours

FOR the purpose of altering the hours of sale on the days of the week for certain holders of off-sale alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11–303(a)(1) and 11–511(a) and (e)(2)(i), (3)(i), and (4)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Section 11–301(a)(1) and (2), 11–302(a)(1) and (2), 11–303(a)(2)(iii), and 11–511(e)(2)(ii), (3)(ii), and (4)(ii)

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

### Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

11–301.

(a) (1) **[The] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE** hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class A beer license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight, on every day except Sunday.

(2) In Frederick County, **THE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE:**

**(I) ON MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY; AND**

**(II) [on] ON Sunday [the hours of operation are from 1 p.m. to midnight], FROM 11 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

11–302.

(a) (1) **[The] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, THE** hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class A beer and light wine license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight on every day except Sunday.

(2) In Frederick County, **THE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE:**

**(I) ON MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY; AND**

**(II) [on] ON Sunday [the hours of operation are from 1 p.m. to midnight], FROM 11 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

11-303.

(a) (1) The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class A beer, wine and liquor license may be exercised are from 6 a.m. to midnight, on every day except Sunday.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection are superseded as follows:

(iii) In Frederick County holders of a Class A beer, wine and liquor (off-sale) license may sell beer, wine and liquor for off-premises consumption on:

**1. MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY; AND**

**2. [Sundays from 1 p.m. to midnight] SUNDAY, FROM 11 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY, if they hold a special Sunday opening permit;**

11-511.

(a) This section applies only in Frederick County.

(e) (2) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may grant a special Sunday opening permit to a Class A beer, wine and liquor (off-sale) licensee.

(ii) The special Sunday opening permit authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine and liquor for off-premises consumption on Sundays from **[12 noon] 11 A.M. to [12 midnight] 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

(3) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may grant a special Sunday opening permit to a Class A beer and wine (off-sale) licensee.

(ii) The special Sunday opening permit authorizes the holder to sell beer and wine for off-premises consumption on Sundays from [12 noon] **11 A.M.** to [12 midnight] **2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

(4) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may grant a special Sunday opening permit to a Class A beer (off-sale) licensee.

(ii) The special Sunday opening permit authorizes the holder to sell beer for off-premises consumption on Sundays from [12 noon] **11 A.M.** to [12 midnight] **2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2010.

**Approved by the Governor, May 4, 2010.**