

SENATE BILL 501

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EMERGENCY BILL

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CF HB 245

By: **Senators Young and Hough**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Permit – Hours of Sale**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a certain alcoholic beverages license in
4 Frederick County who has been granted a Sunday opening permit to sell certain
5 alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption at a certain event that the
6 Frederick County Board of License Commissioners has approved; providing that the
7 Board set the hours for the event; making this Act an emergency measure; and
8 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 11–511(a) and (b)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 11–511(c)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

22 11–511.

23 (a) This section applies only in Frederick County.

24 (b) This section does not apply to holders of Class E licenses.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (c) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, the privilege
2 conferred by every class of “on-sale” license may be exercised during the hours from 6 a.m.
3 to 2 a.m. daily, except Sundays.

4 (2) On Sundays the hours are:

5 (i) On-sale [-]:

6 1. **FROM 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; OR**

7 2. **FOR A SPECIFIC EVENT THAT THE BOARD OF**
8 **LICENSE COMMISSIONERS HAS APPROVED, THE HOURS FOR THE EVENT THAT ARE**
9 **SET BY THE BOARD;** and

10 (ii) Off-sale – 1 p.m. to 2 a.m.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
12 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
13 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
14 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
15 enacted.