

Chapter 130

(House Bill 560)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Hours of Sale

MC 8-17

FOR the purpose of altering the hours a holder of a Class B or a Class B-BWL (H-M) beer, wine, and liquor license in Montgomery County may sell beer, wine, and liquor on the day designated by the federal government as a public holiday; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25-102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 25-2005(c) and (e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

25-102.

This title applies only in Montgomery County.

25-2005.

(c) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

(i) on Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

(ii) on Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following day;

and

(iii) on Sunday:

1. from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day; or

2. from 10 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following day if the federal government has designated the following day as [President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, or Christmas] **A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

(2) The license holder may not sell beer, wine, or liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day.

(3) The license holder shall sell or make available food for consumption on the premises during the hours that alcoholic beverages are permitted to be served.

(e) (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, a holder of a Class B-BWL (H-M) beer, wine, and liquor license may sell beer, wine, and liquor:

(i) on Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;

(ii) on Friday and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following day;
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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2017.