

Chapter 88

(House Bill 1586)

AN ACT concerning

Wicomico County – Motorcycles – Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of authorizing a vehicle dealer in Wicomico County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday; and generally relating to Sunday motorcycle sales in Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 18–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Regulation
Section 18–202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

Article – Business Regulation

18–201.

This subtitle applies only in Wicomico County.

18–202.

(a) This section does not apply to the laws that relate to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

(b) Subject to this section and § 3–704 of the Labor and Employment Article, a retail or wholesale establishment may do business on Sunday.

(c) Notwithstanding an agreement to the contrary between a merchant and landlord:

(1) the landlord may not directly or indirectly require the merchant to open the merchant’s place of business on Sunday; and

(2) a landlord may not directly or indirectly cancel or refuse to renew the merchant's lease because the merchant refuses to open the merchant's place of business on Sunday.

(d) **(1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A new or used car dealer may not sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motor vehicle or certificate of title for a motor vehicle on Sunday.**

(2) A VEHICLE DEALER MAY SELL, BARTER, DELIVER, GIVE AWAY, SHOW, OR OFFER FOR SALE A MOTORCYCLE, AS DEFINED IN § 11-136 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE, OR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A MOTORCYCLE ON SUNDAY.

(e) The State's Attorney of Wicomico County may sue in the circuit court for Wicomico County to enjoin a violation of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2018.