

HOUSE BILL 701

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Hours of Sale**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages
4 for certain license holders in Washington County for certain purposes; and generally
5 relating to alcoholic beverages in Washington County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 31–102
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 31–2002(a), 31–2003(a), and 31–2004(a)
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 31–102.

20 This title applies only in Washington County.

21 31–2002.

22 (a) A holder of a Class A beer license may sell beer:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 (2) on Sunday, from [noon] 11 A.M. to midnight, if a fee is paid.

4 31–2003.

5 (a) A holder of a Class A beer and light wine license may sell beer and light wine:

6 (1) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;
7 and

8 (2) on Sunday, from [noon] 11 A.M. to midnight, if a fee is paid.

9 31–2004.

10 (a) A holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor (off–sale) license may sell beer,
11 wine, and liquor:

12 (1) on Monday through Saturday, from 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day;
13 and

14 (2) on Sunday, from [noon] 11 A.M. to midnight, if a fee is paid.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
16 1, 2019.