

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved April 10, 1990.

CHAPTER 30
(Senate Bill 532)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – ~~Clarification of Time~~ Hours of Sale

FOR the purpose of clarifying in the Dorchester County alcoholic beverage laws that “12 p.m.” means 12 midnight; ~~and clarifying language~~ authorizing certain extended hours of sale under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the hours for sale of alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 97

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1989 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

97.

In Dorchester County, notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle, the hours for sale for alcoholic beverages [shall be] ARE as follows:

(1) For the holders of a Class A (off-sale) beer license, sales are permitted Monday through Sunday from 6 a.m. to 12 [p.m.] MIDNIGHT, EXCEPT IF CHRISTMAS EVE OR NEW YEAR’S EVE IS ON A SUNDAY, FROM 6 A.M. ON SUNDAY TO 1 A.M. ON MONDAY.

(2) For the holders of a Class B (on-sale) beer license, sales are permitted:

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

(ii) Sunday from 1 p.m. to 12 [p.m.] MIDNIGHT, EXCEPT IF CHRISTMAS EVE OR NEW YEAR’S EVE IS ON A SUNDAY, FROM 1 P.M. TO 1 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

(3) For the holders of a Class B (on and off sale) beer and light wine license sales are permitted as follows: