WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

CHAPTER 48

(House Bill 769)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales

FOR the purpose of authorizing holders of certain Class A alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County to exercise the off-sale license privilege on the Sunday 2 Sundays preceding Passover under certain circumstances; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 90(a)(4)

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

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- (a) (4) (i) In Baltimore City and Baltimore County, a Class B and a Class C beer and light wine or beer, wine and liquor licensee may sell alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.
- (ii) In Baltimore County, between the hours of 12 noon and 9 p.m., a holder of any class of retail off-sale alcoholic beverages license may exercise the off-sale license privilege on the Sunday preceding Christmas Day and on the Sunday preceding New Year's Eve.
- (III) IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, A HOLDER OF A CLASS A BEER AND LIGHT WINE OR BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY EXERCISE THE OFF-SALE LICENSE PRIVILEGE ON THE <u>SUNDAY 2</u> <u>SUNDAYS</u> PRECEDING PASSOVER IF:
- 1. THAT HOLDER DOES NOT EXERCISE THE OFF-SALE PRIVILEGE ON THE SATURDAY 2 SATURDAYS PRECEDING PASSOVER: AND
 - 2. THE OFF-PREMISES SALES ARE CONDUCTED ON