

CHAPTER 625

(House Bill 654)

AN ACT to repeal Section 100 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Hours and Days for Sale," and to enact new Section 100 in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Section so repealed, to provide for the sale of wine or liquor in Howard County on Sunday by the holders of a Class D, Beer, Wine and Liquor License (On Sale)—restaurants, taverns, et cetera—and by the holders of Class C Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses (On Sale)—clubs, and providing for an additional fee for those establishments staying open, and making such provisions subject to referendum VIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL SUNDAY LICENSES TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTAIN BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES IN HOWARD COUNTY, RELATING TO HOURS OF SALE UNDER THIS LICENSE AND SUBMITTING THIS ACT TO A REFERENDUM.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 100 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Hours and Days for Sale," be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 100 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the Section so repealed and to read as follows:

100.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section no sale of beer, wine or liquor shall be permitted in Howard County between the hours of 1:00 A.M. Sunday and 6:00 A.M. the following Monday.

Those holders of Class "C" Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses (on sale—Clubs) and Class "D," Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses (on sale—restaurants, taverns, etc.) desiring to sell beer, wine or liquor on Sunday, other than times in the foregoing paragraph, may, upon payment of an annual fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.) in addition to any other fees payable in this Article, and obtaining a proper license therefor, sell beer, wine and liquor in accordance with their licenses between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. Sunday.

In no event shall beer, wine or liquor be sold in Howard County between the hours of 10:00 P.M. Sunday and 6:00 A.M. the following Monday.

IN HOWARD COUNTY, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, HOLDERS OF CLASS B, C AND D BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED A SPECIAL SUNDAY LICENSE FOR SALES ON SUNDAY UPON PAYMENT OF A FEE OF \$200 THEREFOR. SUCH LICENSE AND THE LICENSEES THEREUNDER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE IN THE COUNTY TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. SUCH LICENSE SHALL AUTHORIZE SALES ONLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 O'CLOCK NOON AND 10 P.M. ON SUNDAY.