

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 89(i) be added to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume) and (1971 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitle "Hours and Days for Sale," to follow immediately after Section 89(h) thereof and to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 90(b) and 91 of the same Article, title and subtitle, to read as follows:

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*(i) In Allegany County, the board of license commissioners shall determine within their sole discretion the hour at which establishments serving alcoholic beverages must cease sales on New Year's Eve Day and on New Year's Day morning regardless of the day of the week on which December 31 and January 1 fall.*

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*(b) General restrictions.—(1) In the jurisdiction in which this subsection is applicable, it shall be unlawful for anyone to sell or for any licensed dealer to deliver, give away or otherwise dispose of any alcoholic beverages on Sunday. Any person selling or any licensed dealer delivering, giving away or otherwise disposing of such beverages in such jurisdictions on Sundays shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first offense and for each succeeding offense shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.*

*(2) This subsection shall be applicable and have effect in Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester (except as otherwise provided herein) counties, provided that it shall not apply to or affect special Class C licenses issued under the provisions of this article, nor shall it apply to special Class C licenses issued in Washington County for temporary use. Nothing in this section shall require the holder of any Class A (off-sale) beer license in Washington County to close his place of business on Sunday provided such licensee shall close that part of his place of business from which beer is sold. Nothing in this section shall apply to any Class B beer, wine and liquor license (on-sale) hotel and restaurant in Washington County whose total food sales comprise at least 65% of its total sales volume, nor to any Class C beer, wine and liquor license (on-sale) club in Washington County, and under either of such class of licenses it shall be lawful to keep for sale and to sell in Washington County for consumption on the licensed premises, with meals only, alcoholic beverages on Sundays between the hours of 12 noon and 9 o'clock p.m. Licensees selling alcoholic beverages on Sunday shall pay an annual fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) in addition to their annual license fee. Nothing in this section shall apply to any Class C beer, wine and liquor license (on-sale) club in Kent County for consumption on the licensed premises alcoholic beverages on Sunday between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. and midnight. Nothing in this section shall apply to holders of "special Sunday licenses" issued in Queen Anne's County pursuant to Section 103A. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this article, it is*