

CHAPTER 472

(House Bill 717)

AN ACT concerning

Kent County - Alcoholic Beverages

FOR the purpose of altering the hours on Sunday for the consumption of alcoholic beverages as to Class C licensees in Kent County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 101 of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

101.

In Kent County, notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or for any retail dealer to give alcoholic beverages between the hours of midnight on Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on Monday, except as to Class C, beer, wine and liquor license (on-sale) club under which it shall be lawful to keep for sale and sell in Kent County, for consumption on the licensed premises alcoholic beverages on Sunday between the hours of [2:00 o'clock p.m.] ~~12:00~~ 1:00 P.M. and midnight. Also on Sunday between the hours of ~~2:00~~ 1:00 o'clock p.m. and midnight, bona fide restaurants holding a Class B beer, wine and liquor license shall be permitted to serve alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only as a supplement to meals (which requires that the total alcoholic beverage bill cannot exceed the total price of the meal) and only when seated at a table (and not from a bar or bar stools). The word "restaurant" when applied to Kent County, shall mean a business establishment for the accommodation of the public, fully equipped with a proper and adequate dining room and with sufficient facilities for preparing and serving meals, which has been approved by the board of license commissioners of Kent County, wherein the average daily receipts from the sale of food comprise at least [sixty per centum] 60 PERCENT of the average daily receipts of the [said] business. Any person selling or any retail dealer giving alcoholic beverages in Kent