

Alcoholic Beverages, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

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[(m)] (N) This section does not apply to the City of Annapolis nor to Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Garrett, [Kent,] Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, and Talbot counties, in all of which jurisdictions such licenses may not be issued.

101.

In Kent County, notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, it [shall be] IS 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 (1) Class C, beer, wine and liquor license (on-sale) club under which it [shall be] IS 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. and midnight AND (2) CLASS A, BEER AND WINE LICENSE UNDER WHICH IT IS LAWFUL TO SELL BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY AND 2:00 P.M. A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY. Also on Sunday between the hours of 2:00 [o'clock] p.m. and midnight, bona fide restaurants holding a Class B beer, wine and liquor license [shall be] ARE 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] MEANS 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 County between the hours of midnight on Saturday and 6:00 a.m. on Monday, except as to Class A, B and C licenses aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction [thereof] shall be fined not exceeding [fifty dollars (\$50.00)] \$50 for the first offense, and for each succeeding offense shall be fined not exceeding [one hundred dollars (\$100.00)] \$100 or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than [thirty (30)] 30 days or be both fined and imprisoned, in the discretion of the court.