

sales of alcoholic beverages in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 90(b) and 101
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 2E - Alcoholic Beverages

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(b) (1) In the jurisdictions in which this subsection is applicable, it [shall be] IS 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] IS guilty of a misdemeanor and[, upon conviction thereof,] shall be fined not [exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00)] MORE THAN \$50 for the first offense and [for each succeeding offense shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00)] NOT MORE THAN \$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] FOR EACH SUCCEEDING OFFENSE.

(2) (I) This subsection [shall be] IS applicable [and have effect in] TO Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Garrett, except as provided in (5) of this subsection, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, and Worcester (except as otherwise provided) counties[, provided that it may].

(II) IT DOES not apply to or affect special Class C licenses issued under the provisions of this article, [nor shall it] OR apply to special Class C licenses issued in Washington County for temporary use. [Nothing in this] THIS section [shall] DOES NOT require the holder of any Class A (off-sale) beer license in Washington County to close his place of business on Sunday provided the licensee shall close that part of his place of business from which beer is sold. [Nothing in this] THIS section [shall] DOES NOT apply to any Class B beer, beer and light wine or beer, wine and liquor license (on-sale) hotel and restaurant in Washington County whose total food sales comprise at least 65[%] PERCENT of its total sales volume, [nor] OR to any Class C beer, wine and liquor license (on-sale) club in Washington County, and under either of the class of licenses it is lawful to keep for sale and to sell in Washington County for consumption on the licensed premises, with meals