

(a) In Wicomico County, except as specifically in this section otherwise provided, it is unlawful on Sunday for any wholesale or retail establishment to conduct business for labor or profit in the usual manner and location or to operate its establishments in any manner for the general public. It shall not cause, direct, permit, or authorize any employee or agent to engage in or conduct business on its behalf on Sunday.

(b) Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, the operation of any of the following types of retail establishments is allowed on Sunday:

1. Drugstores whose principal business is the sale of drugs and related items.

2. SUPERMARKETS AND FOOD STORES.

[2.] 3. Delicatessens whose principal business is the sale of delicatessens and related food items.

[3.] 4. Bakeries and bakeshops.

[4.] 5. Gasoline stations whose principal business is the sale of gasoline, oil, and other automobile maintenance items.

[5.] 6. Restaurants, grills and snack bars.

(c) Nothing in this section applies to:

1. Farmers.

2. Nurserymen.

3. Small business convenience stores with not more than two (2) persons on any one shift.

(d) Nothing in this section is applicable to any person who by reasons of his religious conviction observes a day other than Sunday as his day of rest and actually refrains from labor or secular business on that day, and whose establishment is closed for business on that day. The term "a day other than Sunday" as used herein shall mean any consecutive twenty-four hour period.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

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