

CHAPTER 189

(Senate Bill 613)

AN ACT concerning

**Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages
(Sunday Sales)**

FOR the purpose of altering the time for the sale of alcoholic beverages on certain Sundays in Cecil County; providing for the effective date of this Act; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11-402(1), 11-403(b)(2)(vii), and 11-508(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

11-402.

(1) In Cecil County and in Kent County, [nothing in] this article [shall] MAY NOT be construed to restrict the sale of alcoholic beverages under any class of license issued under this article or to restrict any person from consuming any alcoholic beverage on any premises licensed under this article between the hours of 12 [o'clock] midnight and 4 [o'clock] a.m. on January 1st of any year or between the hours of 7 [o'clock] p.m. and 12 [o'clock] midnight, on December 31st in any year when December 31st falls on a Sunday. However, in any year in which January 1st falls on a Sunday, it is unlawful to sell alcoholic beverages under any class of license or to consume any alcoholic beverages on any licensed premises on January 1st between the hours of 4 [o'clock] a.m. and 1 [o'clock] p.m. in Cecil County, and between the hours of 4 [o'clock] a.m. and 2 [o'clock] p.m. in Kent County.

11-403.

(b) (2) (vii) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section and § 11-508 of this Article, in Cecil County it is lawful for Class C (on-sale) (clubs) beer, beer and light wine, or beer, wine and liquor licensees to permit the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages between the hours of [1 o'clock p.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.] 8 A.M. AND 11 P.M. on Sunday, and it is lawful for all classes of alcoholic beverage license holders to sell alcoholic beverages between 12 [o'clock] midnight and 2 [o'clock] a.m. on Sundays.