

CHAPTER 710

(House Bill 1049)

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages
(Sunday Sales Sitting at a Bar or Counter)**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain Carroll County alcoholic beverages licensees from the general prohibition on permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages from a bar or counter on Sunday; clarifying language; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11-403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 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

11-403.

(a) (1) A retail dealer holding a Class B or C license may not sell any alcoholic beverage at a bar or counter on Sunday.

(2) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS. [Provided, that in]

(II) IN Anne Arundel County [it shall be lawful to] A LICENSEE MAY sell, vend, serve, deliver and/or A PATRON MAY consume any alcoholic beverages permitted by law to be sold [in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth districts of Anne Arundel County] at any bar or counter on any day on which the sale of alcoholic beverages is permitted by law.

[(4)](3) (i) Except for the Class B Sunday off-sale license prohibition in the 47th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City as provided for in § 6-201(d) of this article, in Baltimore City [and Baltimore County,] a Class B and a Class C beer and light wine or beer, wine and liquor licensee may sell alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

[(iv)](II) 1. Subject to the conditions provided in this subparagraph, in Baltimore City, a holder of a Class A retail alcoholic beverages license may exercise the off-sale license privilege on the Sundays that fall between Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.