

(2) THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT be construed to restrict the sale of alcoholic beverages by a holder of a Class B, Class C, Class H, or special license; or to restrict any person from consuming any alcoholic beverages on the premises of a holder of a Class B, Class C, Class H, or special license between the hours of 12 midnight and 3 a.m. on January 1 of any year.

[(1)] (1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Cecil County [and in Kent County, this].

(2) THIS article 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 midnight and 4 a.m. on January 1st of any year or between the hours of 7 p.m. and 12 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 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Cecil County[, and between the hours of 4 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Kent County].

[(b)](J) (1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Charles County[, the].

(2) THE Board of License Commissioners upon application shall issue a special permit authorizing licensees therein to stay open on New Year's Day without regard to any restrictions as to hours or days of sale contained in this subtitle [; but the said]. HOWEVER, licensees [shall be] ARE subject to regulations adopted by the Board restricting and specifying the hours during which classes of [such] THOSE licensees may stay open on New Year's Day.

[(n)](K) (1) This subsection applies only in [the following jurisdictions:

- (i) Dorchester County[; and
- (ii) Queen Anne's County].

(2) This article may not be construed to require any holder of an on-sale license to close that establishment at any time on January 1 of any year, and any holder of this license is permitted to make any sale of alcoholic beverages authorized by the license at any time on January 1 of any year.

(L) FREDERICK COUNTY - RESERVED.

[(j)] (M) (1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Garrett County[, the].

(2) THE Liquor Control Board shall determine within their sole discretion the hour at which establishments serving alcoholic beverages must cease sales on New Year's Eve Day and on New Year's Day morning regardless of the day of the week on which December 31 and January 1 fall.

(N) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.

(2) THIS ARTICLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE ANY HOLDER OF AN ON-SALE LICENSE TO CLOSE THE LICENSED PREMISES UNTIL 2:00 A.M. ON