

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

11-402.

(i) (1) This subsection applies only in Cecil County.

(2) (I) 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]:

1. ON JANUARY 1, BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 4 A.M.;

OR

2. ON DECEMBER 31, WHEN THAT DATE FALLS ON A SUNDAY, BETWEEN 7 P.M. AND 4 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.

(II) [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] ON JANUARY 1, WHEN THAT DATE FALLS ON A SUNDAY, A PERSON MAY NOT SELL ANY CLASS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON A LICENSED PREMISES BETWEEN 4 A.M. AND THE APPROPRIATE OPENING HOUR OF SALE LISTED IN § 11-508 OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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May 17, 2007

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President: