

CHAPTER 379

(House Bill 973)

AN ACT concerning

Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages

(Opening Times)

FOR the purpose of changing the opening time on Mondays through Saturdays that a licensee may sell alcoholic beverages in Somerset County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 104A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

104A.

In Somerset County, notwithstanding any provisions of this article to the contrary, licensees [shall be entitled to] MAY sell alcoholic beverages, as authorized by their licenses, between the hours of [8 o'clock] 6 a.m. on any day and [2 o'clock] 2 a.m. on the following day. However, no sales of alcoholic beverages shall be made or alcoholic beverages consumed on licensed premises between the hours of [2 o'clock] 2 a.m. on Sundays and [8 o'clock] 8 a.m. on the following Monday except for:

(1) Holders of Class B (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor licenses and Class C (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor licenses, who may sell alcoholic beverages, for consumption on their premises, as authorized by their licenses, between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and [12 o'clock] 12 midnight on Sundays, provided that under those Sunday licenses the sale or disposal of alcoholic beverages will be permitted only if food is available for purchase on the premises.

(2) Holders of a 7-day Class A (off-sale) beer license and a 7-day Class A (off-sale) beer and light wine license, who may sell beverages on Sunday, as authorized by their licenses, from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. on the following day.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.