

**COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**OF**  
**TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

2022 Legislative Session, Legislative Day No.: September 27, 2022

Bill No.: 1527

Expiration Date: December 1, 2022

Introduced by: Mr. Callahan, Mr. Divilio, Mr. Leshner, Ms. Price

**A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 11 OF THE TALBOT COUNTY CODE (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES) REGARDING HOURS OF SALES ON SUNDAYS**

By the Council: September 27, 2022

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bradley Meeting Room, Talbot County Courthouse, South Wing, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland 21601.

By Order: *Susan W. Moran*  
Susan W. Moran, Secretary

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**SECTION ONE:** BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF TALBOT COUNTY, MARYLAND that Chapter 11 (Alcoholic Beverages) shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

<b>KEY</b>	
<b>Boldface</b> .....	Heading or defined term
<u>Underlining</u> .....	Added to law by Bill
<del>Strikethrough</del> .....	Deleted from law by Bill
* * * .....	Existing law unaffected

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**§ 11-4. Beer and light wine licenses.**

A. Beer and light wine license, Class A (off-sale), alcohol dispensaries, supermarkets, and convenience stores.

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2. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class A license may be exercised shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.~~

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B. Beer and light wine license, Class B (on-sale), hotels and restaurants.

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3. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class B license may be exercised shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on the following day, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on the following day.~~

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C. Beer and light wine license, Class B-R (off-sale), hotels and restaurants.

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3. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class B-R license may be exercised shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on the following day, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on the following day.~~

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D. Beer and light wine license, Class C (on-sale), clubs.

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2. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class C license may be exercised shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.~~

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E. Beer and light wine license, Class D (on- and off-sale), marinas.

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2. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class D license may be exercised shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.~~

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### § 11-5. Beer, wine and liquor licenses.

A. Beer, wine and liquor license, Class E (off-sale), alcohol dispensaries.

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2. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class E license may be exercised shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.~~

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B. Beer, wine and liquor license, Class F (on- and off-sale), hotels and restaurants.

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3. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class F license may be exercised shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on the following day, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following day.~~

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C. Beer, wine and liquor license, Class F-A (on-sale), hotels and restaurants.

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3. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class F-A license may be exercised shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on the following day, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following day.~~

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D. Beer, wine and liquor license, Class G (on-sale), clubs.

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3. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class G license may be exercised shall be from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on the following day, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following day.~~

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F. Beer, wine and liquor license, Class B-F (on-sale), banquet facility.

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5. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class B-F license may be exercised shall be from 12:00 noon to 2:00 a.m. on the following day, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight.~~

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H. Beer, wine and liquor license, Class I (on- and off-sale), alcohol dispensary bistros.

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5. Hours. The hours during which the privileges conferred by a Class I license may be exercised are as follows:

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- b. Off-sale. The off-sale portion of the business may be open from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, ~~except on Sunday the hours shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.~~

**SECTION TWO:** AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that if any provision of this Bill or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Bill which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Bill are declared severable.

**SECTION THREE:** AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Talbot County Board of Liquor License Commissioners and the Talbot County Office of Law, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the County Manager, may make non-substantive corrections to codification, style, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, spelling, and any internal or external reference or citation included in this Bill, as finally adopted, that are incorrect or obsolete, with no further action required by the County Council. All such corrections shall be adequately referenced and described in an editor's note following the section affected.

**SECTION FOUR:** AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Bill shall take effect sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and Notice of time, date, and place of hearing, and Title of Bill No. \_\_ having been published, a public hearing was held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. in the Bradley Meeting Room, South Wing, Talbot County Courthouse, 11 North Washington Street, Easton, Maryland.

**BY THE COUNCIL**

Read the third time.

ENACTED: \_\_\_\_\_

By Order \_\_\_\_\_  
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