

SENATE BILL 131

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By: **Senator Della**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales for Class A Licensees**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Baltimore City the holder of a Class A retail
4 alcoholic beverages license from selling alcoholic beverages on any Sunday
5 before Thanksgiving and on any Sunday on or after New Year's Day; altering a
6 certain license fee; and generally relating to Class A alcoholic beverages licenses
7 in Baltimore City.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 11-403(a)(3)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

15 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

16 11-403.

17 (a) (3) (i) Except for the Class B Sunday off-sale license prohibition in the
18 47th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City as provided for in § 6-201(d) of this
19 article, in Baltimore City a Class B and a Class C beer and light wine or beer, wine
20 and liquor licensee may sell alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday.

21 (ii) 1. Subject to the conditions provided in this subparagraph, in
22 Baltimore City, a holder of a Class A retail alcoholic beverages license may exercise
23 the off-sale license privilege on the Sundays that fall between [the Sunday that is 2
24 Sundays preceding] Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

25 2. The holder of a Class A retail off-sale license may exercise
26 the additional privilege authorized by this subparagraph in any year in which a
27 supplementary license fee of [\$25] \$50 has been paid prior to October 1 for each day
28 the additional privilege is to be exercised.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2000.