HOUSE BILL 139

By: Delegate Beitzel Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2015 Assigned to: Economic Matters Committee Report: Favorable with amendments House action: Adopted Read second time: March 3, 2015 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Sunday Sales FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law making Sunday sales by holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County contingent on the consumer placing an order for a meal at a certain time or the consumer being otherwise entitled to a meal on the premises as part of a prearranged event; making a technical change; and generally relating to Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages in Garrett County. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages Section 11-512 Annotated Code of Maryland (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages 11-512.(a) This section applies only in Garrett County. (b) (1)Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subtitle and except on Sundays and New Year's Day, holders of any class of on- or off-sale licenses issued under

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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- 1 this article may sell the alcoholic beverages authorized under their respective license from 26 a.m. to 2 a.m. the following day, but may not sell alcoholic beverages between the hours 3 of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on any day of the week or, unless authorized under subsection (c) or (d) 4 of this section, at any time on Sunday after 2 a.m. 5 (2)The provisions of this subsection apply to a holder of a Class E 6 steamboat license issued by the State Comptroller's Office for use on all State waters located within the county. 7 8 However, this section is subject to the provisions of § 11–402(m) of this (3)9 title regarding sales on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day regardless of the day of the week 10 on which December 31 and January 1 fall. 11 (c) The provisions of this subsection apply in: (1) 12 Election districts 11 and 15, in which the voters approved 13 Sunday sales in the referendum authorized by law in November 1996; and 14 Any other election district or precinct of an election district in (ii) which the voters in a referendum authorized by law approve Sunday sales as specified in 15 this subsection. 16 17 (2) This subsection only applies to on–premises sales by: (i) A holder of a Class C service club license; and 18 19 (ii) [Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection a] A holder of a Class B license, special 2-day Class C license, special 6-day Class C license, or special 12-day 20 Class C license; or OR SPECIAL CLASS C LICENSE; AND 2122A holder of a Class D license operating an establishment that: (iii) 23 1. Is in a permanent building; 24Has a seating capacity at tables, not including seats at bars or counters, for at least 20 persons; 25 26 3. Is equipped with a full-service commercial kitchen 27 capable of preparing and serving full-course meals for at least 20 persons at one seating; 28and
- 32 (3) Sunday sales may begin, where permitted, at 1 p.m. and continue until 33 10 p.m.

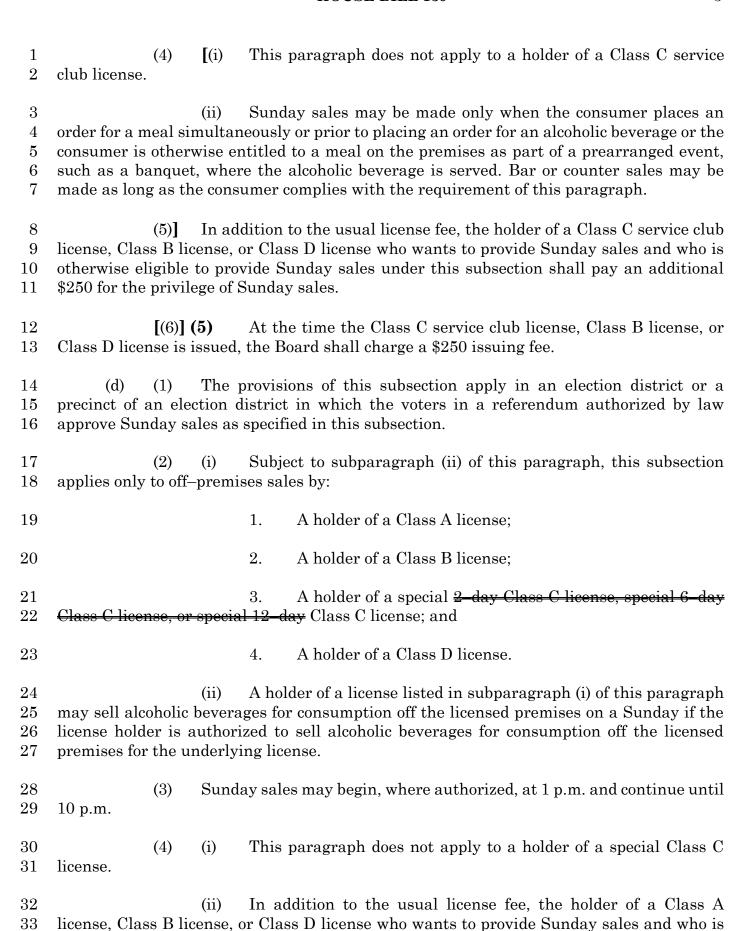
Commissioners, Department of Public Utilities, Health Department, and Planning and

approved by the county Board of License

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Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.