

Staff Report

R-2-15

Maryland law currently requires licensed establishments to close on Election Days, unless the establishment serves food. This means that retailers of alcoholic beverages and the one Annapolis Tavern must remain closed while the polls are open. The early voting laws greatly impact the establishments that are required to stay closed while the polls are open. Therefore, the purpose of R-2-15 is to evidence the Annapolis City Council's support of SB 89, which will permit all licensed establishments and retailers of alcohol to remain open during Elections.

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