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**Sunday Retail Liquor Sales**

**Charleston, W.Va.** – The West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration (WVABCA) would like to inform retail liquor stores and the public that West Virginia Governor Jim Justice has signed House Bill 2481 (HB 2481), which allows for the retail sale of bottled liquor on Sundays. Sales on Christmas Day and Easter are prohibited.

Retail liquor store sales may start at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Sales must cease at 12 midnight.

Distilleries and mini-distilleries may continue to provide sampling at 10 a.m. on Sundays and now may commence bottled sales of their own liquor products starting at 1 p.m. on Sundays. All sales and sampling must cease at 12 midnight.

To read the bill in its entirety, visit the West Virginia Legislature's website at: [http://www.wvlegislature.gov/Bill\\_Status/bills\\_history.cfm?INPUT=2481&year=2019&sessiontype=RS](http://www.wvlegislature.gov/Bill_Status/bills_history.cfm?INPUT=2481&year=2019&sessiontype=RS)