

SENATE BILL 232

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By: **Senator Della**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2009

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcohol Awareness Program - Certified Personnel Required**
3 **at Licensed Premises During Hours of Sale**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring in Baltimore City that the holder of an alcoholic
5 beverages license issued for use at an establishment or a certain person
6 designated by the holder be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program
7 and be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold; and generally
8 relating to persons in Baltimore City certified by an approved alcohol awareness
9 program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 13–101(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 13–101(c)(3)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

23 13–101.

24 (a) In this section “alcohol awareness program” means a program:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (1) That:
- 2 (i) Is approved and certified by the State Comptroller; and
- 3 (ii) Has been issued an alcohol awareness program permit by
4 the State Comptroller;
- 5 (2) That includes instruction on how alcohol affects a person's:
- 6 (i) Body; and
- 7 (ii) Behavior;
- 8 (3) That provides education on the dangers of drinking and driving;
9 and
- 10 (4) That defines effective methods for:
- 11 (i) Serving customers to minimize the chance of intoxication;
- 12 (ii) Ceasing service before the customer becomes intoxicated;
13 and
- 14 (iii) Determining if a customer is under the drinking age.
- 15 (c) (3) (i) This paragraph applies only in **BALTIMORE CITY AND IN**
16 Harford County.
- 17 (ii) The licensee or a person who is employed in a supervisory
18 capacity designated by the licensee shall be certified by an approved alcohol awareness
19 program and shall be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2009.