

SENATE BILL 461

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By: **Senators Zucker, Ferguson, Guzzone, Manno, Middleton, Pinsky, Smith, Waugh, and Young**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Selling or Providing Alcoholic Beverages to Individuals With Intellectual**
3 **Disabilities and Others – Repeal of Prohibition**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law in Allegany, Carroll, Charles, Harford,
5 Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne’s, and Washington counties that prohibit a license
6 holder or employee from knowingly selling or providing an alcoholic beverage to an
7 individual with an intellectual disability or to an individual if a family member or
8 guardian has given written notice to the license holder or employee under certain
9 circumstances; and generally relating to a license holder or employee selling or
10 providing alcoholic beverages to individuals.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

13 Section 9–102, 16–102, 18–102, 22–102, 24–102, 25–102, 27–102, and 31–102

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

17 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

18 Section 9–2704, 16–2704, 18–2704, 22–2705, 24–2704, 25–2705, 27–2704, and
19 31–2704

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (2016 Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

25 9–102.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 This title applies only in Allegany County.

2 9–2704.

3 (a) In this section, “knowingly” means the knowledge a reasonable individual
4 would have under ordinary circumstances based on the habits, appearance, or personal
5 reputation of an individual.

6 (b) A license holder or an employee of a license holder may not knowingly sell or
7 provide an alcoholic beverage to[:

8 (1)] a habitual drunkard[;

9 (2) an individual with an intellectual disability; or

10 (3) an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice
11 to the license holder or employee of the license holder not to sell or provide an alcoholic
12 beverage to the individual because of the individual’s physical condition, intemperate
13 habits, or unsound mind].

14 (c) A license holder who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
15 conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000
16 or both.

17 16–102.

18 This title applies only in Carroll County.

19 16–2704.

20 (a) In this section, “knowingly” means the knowledge a reasonable individual
21 would have under ordinary circumstances based on the habits, appearance, or personal
22 reputation of an individual.

23 (b) A license holder or an employee of a license holder may not knowingly sell or
24 provide an alcoholic beverage to[:

25 (1)] a habitual drunkard[;

26 (2) an individual with an intellectual disability; or

27 (3) an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice
28 to the license holder or employee of the license holder not to sell or provide an alcoholic
29 beverage to the individual because of the individual’s physical condition, intemperate
30 habits, or unsound mind].

1 (c) A license holder who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
2 conviction is subject to:

3 (1) for a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$50; and

4 (2) for each subsequent offense, imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or a
5 fine not exceeding \$100 or both.

6 18-102.

7 This title applies only in Charles County.

8 18-2704.

9 (a) In this section, “knowingly” means the knowledge a reasonable individual
10 would have under ordinary circumstances based on the habits, appearance, or personal
11 reputation of an individual.

12 (b) A license holder or an employee of a license holder may not knowingly sell or
13 provide an alcoholic beverage to[:

14 (1)] a habitual drunkard[;

15 (2) an individual with an intellectual disability; or

16 (3) an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice
17 to the license holder or employee of the license holder not to sell or provide an alcoholic
18 beverage to the individual because of the individual’s physical condition, intemperate
19 habits, or unsound mind].

20 (c) A license holder who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
21 conviction is subject to:

22 (1) for a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$50; and

23 (2) for each subsequent offense, imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or a
24 fine not exceeding \$100 or both.

25 22-102.

26 This title applies only in Harford County.

27 22-2705.

28 (a) In this section, “knowingly” means the knowledge a reasonable individual
29 would have under ordinary circumstances based on the habits, appearance, or personal

1 reputation of an individual.

2 (b) A license holder or an employee of a license holder may not knowingly sell or
3 provide an alcoholic beverage to[:

4 (1)] a habitual drunkard[;

5 (2) an individual with an intellectual disability; or

6 (3) an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice
7 to the license holder or employee of the license holder not to sell or provide an alcoholic
8 beverage to the individual because of the individual's physical condition, intemperate
9 habits, or unsound mind].

10 (c) A license holder who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
11 conviction is subject to:

12 (1) for a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$50; and

13 (2) for each subsequent offense, imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or a
14 fine not exceeding \$100 or both.

15 24-102.

16 This title applies only in Kent County.

17 24-2704.

18 (a) In this section, "knowingly" means the knowledge a reasonable individual
19 would have under ordinary circumstances based on the habits, appearance, or personal
20 reputation of an individual.

21 (b) A license holder or an employee of a license holder may not knowingly sell or
22 provide an alcoholic beverage to[:

23 (1)] a habitual drunkard[;

24 (2) an individual with an intellectual disability; or

25 (3) an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice
26 to the license holder or employee of the license holder not to sell or provide an alcoholic
27 beverage to the individual because of the individual's physical condition, intemperate
28 habits, or unsound mind].

29 (c) A license holder who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
30 conviction is subject to:

1 (1) for a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$50; and

2 (2) for each subsequent offense, imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or a
3 fine not exceeding \$100 or both.

4 25–102.

5 This title applies only in Montgomery County.

6 25–2705.

7 (a) In this section, “knowingly” means the knowledge a reasonable individual
8 would have under ordinary circumstances based on the habits, appearance, or personal
9 reputation of an individual.

10 (b) A license holder or an employee of a license holder may not knowingly sell or
11 provide an alcoholic beverage to[:

12 (1)] a habitual drunkard[;

13 (2) an individual with an intellectual disability; or

14 (3) an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice
15 to the license holder or employee of the license holder not to sell or provide an alcoholic
16 beverage to the individual because of the individual’s physical condition, intemperate
17 habits, or unsound mind].

18 (c) A license holder who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
19 conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or a fine not exceeding \$1,000
20 or both.

21 27–102.

22 This title applies only in Queen Anne’s County.

23 27–2704.

24 (a) In this section, “knowingly” means the knowledge a reasonable individual
25 would have under ordinary circumstances based on the habits, appearance, or personal
26 reputation of an individual.

27 (b) A license holder or an employee of a license holder may not knowingly sell or
28 provide an alcoholic beverage to[:

29 (1)] a habitual drunkard[;

1 (2) an individual with an intellectual disability; or

2 (3) an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice
3 to the license holder or employee of the license holder not to sell or provide an alcoholic
4 beverage to the individual because of the individual's physical condition, intemperate
5 habits, or unsound mind].

6 (c) A license holder who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
7 conviction is subject to:

8 (1) for a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$50; and

9 (2) for each subsequent offense, imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or a
10 fine not exceeding \$100 or both.

11 31-102.

12 This title applies only in Washington County.

13 31-2704.

14 (a) In this section, "knowingly" means the knowledge a reasonable individual
15 would have under ordinary circumstances based on the habits, appearance, or personal
16 reputation of an individual.

17 (b) A license holder or an employee of a license holder may not knowingly sell or
18 provide an alcoholic beverage to[:

19 (1)] a habitual drunkard[;

20 (2) an individual with an intellectual disability; or

21 (3) an individual if a family member or guardian has given written notice
22 to the license holder or employee of the license holder not to sell or provide an alcoholic
23 beverage to the individual because of the individual's physical condition, intemperate
24 habits, or unsound mind].

25 (c) A license holder who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
26 conviction is subject to:

27 (1) for a first offense, a fine not exceeding \$50; and

28 (2) for each subsequent offense, imprisonment not exceeding 30 days or a
29 fine not exceeding \$100 or both.

30 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
31 1, 2018.