HOUSE BILL 468

By: Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, and Jacobs
Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2020
Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Underage Employees

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the employment of an individual under a certain age to act
as a bartender in Queen Anne’s County; requiring an individual within certain ages
to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness training program in order to serve
alcoholic beverages in the county; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
Queen Anne’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–102
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 27–1902
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

27–102.

This title applies only in Queen Anne’s County.

27–1902.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
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(a) This section applies to the holder of:

(1) a Class A (off-sale) license;

(2) a Class B (on-sale) license; or

(3) a Class C (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an individual under the age of 21 years may not be employed to ACT AS A BARTENDER OR sell, deliver, or otherwise deal with alcoholic beverages.

(2) An individual at least 18 years old may be employed to:

(i) stock alcoholic beverages in a premises for which a Class A license is issued;

(ii) serve alcoholic beverages while acting as a server on the licensed premises other than a premises for which a Class A license is issued, ONLY IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM; and

(iii) operate a lottery ticket terminal in a premises for which a Class A license is issued.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.