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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2           **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3           **(Underage Sales and Class C Licensees)**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Wicomico County a person under a certain age from  
5       selling alcoholic beverages; exempting certain Class C license holders from certain  
6       restrictions; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Wicomico County.

7 BY adding to  
8       Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9       Section 12-302(b)(13) and 10-405(k)  
10       Annotated Code of Maryland  
11       (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

14           **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

15 12-302.

16           (b) In the following jurisdictions the specified exceptions to subsection (a) of this  
17 section apply:

18                   (13) IN WICOMICO COUNTY A PERSON UNDER AGE 18 MAY NOT ENGAGE  
19 IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN ANY LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT.

20 10-405.

21           (K) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN WICOMICO COUNTY.

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1                   (2) THIS SUBSECTION ONLY APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF  
2 BEER AND LIGHT WINE AND BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSEES:

3                   (I) CLASS C LICENSES; AND

4                   (II) TEMPORARY CLASS C LICENSES.

5                   (3) LICENSEES ENUMERATED IN THIS SUBSECTION ARE EXEMPT FROM  
6 THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION.

7                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 1996.