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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - Underage Consumption and Possession**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for the consumption or possession of alcoholic
4 beverages by certain persons; clarifying language; and generally relating to the sales
5 of alcoholic beverages to minors.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 12-108(d)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 12-108.

15 (d) (1) [No] A licensee, proprietor, or operator of any establishment
16 dispensing alcoholic beverages [shall] MAY NOT permit the consumption or possession
17 of any alcoholic beverages by a person under the age of twenty-one years [upon said] ON
18 THE premises no matter by whom [such] THE alcoholic beverages [shall have been]
19 WERE purchased or from whom THEY WERE obtained.

20 (2) A violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of
21 not more than [50] \$500 in addition to any other penalties provided under this article.

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