

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 259
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after "sold;" insert "making a certain exception;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 2, strike "shall" and substitute ":

1. SHALL";

in line 2, after "program" insert a semicolon; in line 3, strike "shall" and substitute:

"2. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,";

and after line 3, insert:

"(III) 1. IN HOWARD COUNTY, THE PERSON CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM MAY BE ABSENT FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES FOR A BONA FIDE PERSONAL OR BUSINESS REASON OR AN EMERGENCY, IF THE ABSENCE LASTS FOR NO MORE THAN 2 HOURS.

2. THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO KEEP A LOG BOOK ON THE LICENSED PREMISES THAT CONTAINS DOCUMENTATION OF EACH TEMPORARY ABSENCE, THE LENGTH OF TIME OF THE ABSENCE, AND THE REASON FOR THE ABSENCE, IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS."