
By: **Delegates Conway, McClenahan, D. Hughes, and Bozman**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - Employment - Sales by Minors**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting any person under a certain age from engaging in the
4 sale of alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic
5 beverages.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 12-302(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 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 12-302.

15 (a) Unless provision is made elsewhere, the following provisions apply
16 statewide to persons who are employed in licensed establishments:

17 (1) A person under age 18 may not be [employed] ENGAGED in the sale
18 of alcoholic beverages.

19 (2) Except for Class D beer, wine and liquor licensees as provided in
20 paragraph (3) of this subsection, a person between ages 18 and 21 may be employed in
21 the sale of beer and light wine.

22 (3) A person under age 21 may not be employed by any holder of a Class
23 D beer, wine and liquor license in the sale of alcoholic beverages.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 1998.