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By: **Delegate Edwards**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Alcoholic Beverages - Service by Minors**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a person under a certain age to serve or sell alcoholic  
4 beverages in a restaurant in connection with the serving of a meal; and  
5 generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 12-302(b)(8)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 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 (b) In the following jurisdictions the specified exceptions to subsection (a) of  
16 this section apply:

17 (8) (I) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH APPLY ONLY IN  
18 GARRETT COUNTY.

1 (II) [In Garrett County, except to serve alcoholic beverages from a  
2 service bar to a seated customer] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF  
3 THIS PARAGRAPH, a licensee may not employ]:

4 (i) A] A person under THE age OF 21 years to sell or deliver  
5 alcoholic beverages[; or

6 (ii) A person under 18 years of age to otherwise handle alcoholic  
7 beverages].

8 (III) A LICENSEE MAY EMPLOY A PERSON AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD  
9 TO:

10 1. SERVE AND SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A  
11 RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERVING OR SELLING OF A MEAL; OR

12 2. SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM A SERVICE BAR TO  
13 A SEATED CUSTOMER.

14 (IV) A LICENSEE MAY NOT EMPLOY A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF  
15 18 YEARS TO HANDLE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 October 1, 1999.