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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Kent County - Alcoholic Beverages - Alcohol Awareness Program**  
3                                   **Certification**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring in Kent County that certain persons be certified by an  
5 approved alcohol awareness program and be present during certain hours;  
6 providing for a delayed effective date for this Act; and generally relating to  
7 alcohol awareness program certification in Kent County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 13-101(c)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 13-101(c)(3)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

20                                   **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

21 13-101.

22 (c) (1) A holder of any class of retail alcoholic beverages license or an  
23 employee designated by the holder shall complete training in an approved alcohol  
24 awareness program. The training shall be valid for a period of 4 years, and the holder  
25 shall complete retraining in an approved program for each successive 4-year period.

26 (3) (i) This paragraph applies only in Harford [County] AND KENT  
27 COUNTIES.

1                   (ii)       The licensee or a person who is employed in a supervisory  
2 capacity designated by the licensee shall be certified by an approved alcohol  
3 awareness program and shall be present during the hours in which alcohol may be  
4 sold.

5       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 July 1, 2001.