
By: **Senator Della**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Underage Persons on Licensed**
3 **Premises**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Baltimore City a holder of any alcoholic beverages
5 license allowing a person under a certain age to be on the premises after a
6 certain time; specifying certain exceptions; establishing certain civil penalties;
7 and generally relating to underage persons on licensed premises in Baltimore
8 City.

9 BY adding to
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 9-204.4
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 9-204.4.

18 (A) IN BALTIMORE CITY, A HOLDER OF ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE
19 MAY NOT ALLOW A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS TO BE ON THE PREMISES
20 AFTER MIDNIGHT, UNLESS:

21 (1) THE PERSON IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE LICENSE HOLDER;

22 (2) IN A CLASS B LICENSE FOR USE IN A RESTAURANT OR HOTEL THAT IS
23 EQUIPPED WITH A BAR WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SERVED, THE PERSON IS
24 SEATED AT A TABLE AWAY FROM THE BAR; OR

25 (3) THE PERSON IS ATTENDING A CONTEST BETWEEN PROFESSIONAL
26 SPORTS TEAMS.

27 (B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO:

1 (1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$500
2 OR LICENSE SUSPENSION OR BOTH; AND

3 (2) FOR A SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE
4 THAN \$3,000 OR LICENSE SUSPENSION OR BOTH.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 2002.