

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 752
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after "12-108(a)" insert ", (b)(2),".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 26, insert:

"(b) (2) Any licensee or employee of a licensee who is charged with a violation of this subsection may be proceeded against in Worcester County either upon a charging document duly issued by the District Court for Worcester County or by an indictment duly returned by the grand jury of that county. Any licensee violating any of the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall suffer the penalties provided by § 16-503 of this article. However, a licensee charged with selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to an underaged person may not be found guilty of a violation of this subsection if the person establishes to the satisfaction of the jury or court sitting as a jury that he used due caution to establish that the person was not, in fact, underaged. This subsection applies solely to Worcester County and stands in place and stead of subsection (a)(1), (2), AND (3)(I), (II), AND (IV) of this section as [the subsection applies] THOSE PROVISIONS APPLY generally to the counties of this State."