
By: **Delegates Cane, Bozman, Conway, Eckardt, Elmore, and Haddaway**
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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcohol Awareness Program**

3 FOR the purpose of adding Wicomico County to the list of counties in which
4 certification of certain licensees and other persons by an alcohol awareness
5 program is required and in which certain other requirements must be met;
6 providing that the requirements do not apply to certain licensees in Wicomico
7 County; and generally relating to requirements of alcohol awareness programs
8 in Wicomico County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 13-101(c)(2)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 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 13-101.

18 (c) (2) (i) This paragraph applies only in the following jurisdictions:

19 1. Howard County;

20 2. Montgomery County;

21 3. Kent County; [and]

22 4. Washington County; AND

23 5. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS
24 PARAGRAPH, WICOMICO COUNTY.

1 (II) THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO A LICENSEE IN
2 WICOMICO COUNTY WITH A CLASS C LICENSE.

3 [(ii)] (III) The licensee or a person who is employed in a supervisory
4 capacity designated by the licensee:

5 1. Shall be certified by an approved alcohol awareness
6 program; and

7 2. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (iii) of this
8 paragraph, be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold.

9 [(iii)] (IV) 1. In Howard County, Kent County, [and] Washington
10 County, AND WICOMICO COUNTY, the person certified by an approved alcohol
11 awareness program may be absent from the licensed premises for a bona fide
12 personal or business reason or an emergency, if the absence lasts for no more than 2
13 hours.

14 2. The Board of License Commissioners shall require the
15 licensee to keep a log book on the licensed premises that contains documentation of
16 each temporary absence, the length of time of the absence, and the reason for the
17 absence, in the form required by the Board of License Commissioners.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2006.