

# HOUSE BILL 192

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 26, 2007

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Underage Consumption**

3 FOR the purpose of making it a Code violation in Frederick County for an individual  
4 under the age of 21 years to consume alcohol and show certain effects of its  
5 consumption; and generally relating to the underage consumption of alcoholic  
6 beverages in Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Criminal Law  
9 Section 10–114  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2002 Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Criminal Law**

15 10–114.

16 An individual under the age of 21 years may not:

17 **(1)** possess or have under the individual's charge or control an  
18 alcoholic beverage unless the individual is a bona fide employee of the license holder  
19 as defined in Article 2B, § 1–102 of the Code and the alcoholic beverage is in the

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 possession or under the charge or control of the individual in the course of the  
2 individual's employment and during regular working hours; OR

3                   **(2) IN FREDERICK COUNTY, CONSUME ALCOHOL AND EXHIBIT**  
4 **EFFECTS OF ITS CONSUMPTION, SUCH AS HAVING BOTH:**

5                           **(I) THE ODOR OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ON THE**  
6 **INDIVIDUAL'S BREATH; AND**

7                           **(II) IMPAIRED SPEECH, APPEARANCE, OR BEHAVIOR.**

8                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2007.