

# HOUSE BILL 459

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By: **Delegate Chang**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Alcohol Awareness**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring in Anne Arundel County a holder of certain alcoholic  
4 beverages licenses or an individual designated by the license holder who is employed  
5 in a supervisory capacity to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program  
6 and to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may  
7 be sold; providing certain penalties; and generally relating to holders of alcoholic  
8 beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 11–102  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 11–1901  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

19 BY adding to  
20 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
21 Section 11–1902.1  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

26 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 11-102.

2 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

3 11-1901.

4 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
5 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

6 (1) § 4-502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

7 (2) § 4-503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

8 (3) [§ 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

9 (4)] § 4-506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);

10 [(5)] (4) § 4-507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and

11 [(6)] (5) § 4-508 (“Display of license”).

12 (b) [Section] **THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 5**  
13 **(“CONDUCT OF LOCAL LICENSE HOLDERS”) OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY**  
14 **IN THE COUNTY:**

15 (1) § 4-504 (“Employment of underage individuals”) [of Division I of this  
16 article applies in the county], subject to § 11-1902 of this subtitle; **AND**

17 (2) **§ 4-505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”), SUBJECT TO §**  
18 **11-1902.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

19 **11-1902.1.**

20 (A) **THE LICENSE HOLDER OR AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED BY THE LICENSE**  
21 **HOLDER WHO IS EMPLOYED IN A SUPERVISORY CAPACITY SHALL:**

22 (1) **BE CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM;**  
23 **AND**

24 (2) **BE PRESENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES AT ALL TIMES WHEN**  
25 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD.**

26 (B) **A LICENSE HOLDER WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO:**

1           **(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A \$100 FINE; AND**

2           **(2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500**  
3 **OR A SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OR BOTH.**

4           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2019.