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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness Program Certification Requirements –**  
3 **Alterations**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that require holders of certain retail  
5 alcoholic beverages licenses and certain designated employees to complete training  
6 in an approved alcohol awareness program; requiring certain individuals ~~to complete~~  
7 ~~training in an approved alcohol awareness program before selling or serving~~  
8 ~~alcoholic beverages who are employed to sell or serve alcoholic beverages to be~~  
9 certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; requiring certain individuals  
10 who are hired on or after a certain date to sell or serve alcoholic beverages to  
11 complete training in an approved alcohol awareness program within a certain time  
12 period; requiring holders of certain retail alcoholic beverages licenses to ensure that  
13 an individual who is certified by an approved alcohol awareness program is on the  
14 licensed premises during certain hours; making conforming changes; providing for a  
15 delayed effective date; and generally relating to alcohol awareness program  
16 certification requirements.

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

18 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

19 Section 4-501, ~~4-505(a), (b), and (h)~~ 4-505(a), (b), (h), and (i), 9-102, 9-1901(a)(3),  
20 10-102, 10-1901, 11-102, 11-1901(a)(3), 12-102, 12-1901(b)(2), 13-102,  
21 13-1901(a)(3), 14-102, 14-1901, 15-102, 16-102, 16-1901(a)(3), 17-102,  
22 17-1901(b)(2), 17-1903, 18-102, 19-102, 19-1901(b)(2), 20-102, 21-102,  
23 21-1901(a)(3), 22-102, 23-102, 24-102, 25-102, 25-1902, 26-102,  
24 26-1901(a)(3), 27-102, 27-1901(a)(3), 28-102, 28-1901(a)(3), 29-102,

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**EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 29–1901, 30–102, 30–1901, 31–102, 32–102, 32–1901(b)(2), 33–102, and  
2 33–1901(b)(2)  
3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
4 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
7 Section 4–505(e) and (f), 12–1904, 15–1901, 18–1901, 19–1903, 20–1901, 22–1901,  
8 23–1901, 24–1901, 25–1901(b)(2), 31–1901, 32–1903, and 33–1903  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

11 BY repealing  
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 15–1902, 18–1902.1, 20–1903, 22–1903, 23–1903, 24–1903, 25–1903, and  
14 31–1903  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

20 4–501.

21 Subject to Division II of this article, this subtitle applies statewide.

22 4–505.

23 (a) In this section, “alcohol awareness program” means a program that:

24 (1) includes instruction on how alcohol affects an individual’s behavior and  
25 body;

26 (2) provides education on the dangers of drinking and driving; and

27 (3) defines effective methods to:

28 (i) determine whether a customer is under the legal drinking age;

29 (ii) serve customers to minimize the chance of intoxication; and

30 (iii) stop service before a customer becomes intoxicated.

31 (b) (1) This section applies to:

1 (i) a licensed premises that sells alcoholic beverages to a customer  
2 from a bar or service bar on the premises;

3 (ii) a premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises  
4 consumption; and

5 (iii) an unlicensed establishment in a jurisdiction that requires a  
6 worker, a supervisor, or an owner of an unlicensed establishment to receive alcohol  
7 awareness training.

8 (2) This section does not apply to:

9 (i) a temporary license;

10 (ii) a Class E (on-sale) water vessel license;

11 (iii) a Class F (on-sale) railroad license; or

12 (iv) a Class G (on-sale) airplane license.

13 (e) (1) [A holder of any retail alcoholic beverages license or an employee  
14 designated by the holder] ~~BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL MAY SELL OR SERVE ALCOHOLIC~~  
15 ~~BEVERAGES, THE INDIVIDUAL shall complete training in~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN  
16 PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EMPLOYED TO SELL  
17 OR SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY an approved alcohol  
18 awareness program.

19 (2) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2020, AN INDIVIDUAL HIRED TO SELL  
20 OR SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHO IS NOT CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED  
21 ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM AT THE TIME THE INDIVIDUAL IS HIRED SHALL  
22 COMPLETE TRAINING IN AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM WITHIN 60  
23 DAYS AFTER THE DAY ON WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS HIRED.

24 ~~(2)~~ (3) A HOLDER OF A RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE  
25 SHALL ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL  
26 AWARENESS PROGRAM IS PRESENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES DURING THE  
27 HOURS IN WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD OR SERVED.

28 (f) (1) (i) For each completion of a certified alcohol awareness program, the  
29 alcohol awareness program provider shall issue a certificate of completion that is valid for  
30 4 years from the date of issuance.

31 (ii) The [holder or employee] CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL shall  
32 complete retraining in an approved alcohol awareness program for each successive 4-year  
33 period.

1 (iii) On request, a valid certificate shall be presented to the proper  
2 authority.

3 (2) Within 5 days after [a license holder, an owner of an unlicensed  
4 establishment, or an employee of a license holder or owner of an unlicensed establishment]  
5 AN INDIVIDUAL is sent a certificate of completion, the alcohol awareness program provider  
6 shall inform the appropriate local licensing board of[:

7 (i)] the individual's name, address, and certification date[; and

8 (ii) the name and address of the licensed establishment or  
9 unlicensed establishment].

10 (h) (1) Each local licensing board shall enforce this section.

11 (2) A license holder who violates subsection (e) of this section is subject to:

12 (i) for the first offense, a \$100 fine; and

13 (ii) for each subsequent offense, a fine not to exceed \$500 or a  
14 suspension or revocation of the license or both.

15 (i) (1) This section does not create or enlarge a civil cause of action or criminal  
16 proceeding against a license holder.

17 (2) Evidence of a violation of this section:

18 (i) may only be used as evidence before the local licensing board in  
19 an action brought before the local licensing board for a violation of this section; and

20 (ii) may not be introduced in a civil or criminal proceeding.

21 9–102.

22 This title applies only in Allegany County.

23 9–1901.

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

26 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

27 10–102.

28 This title applies only in the City of Annapolis.

1 10–1901.

2 Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License Holders”) of Division I of this article  
3 applies in the City without exception or variation.

4 11–102.

5 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

6 11–1901.

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

9 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

10 12–102.

11 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

12 12–1901.

13 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
14 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the City:

15 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 12–1904 of this  
16 subtitle.

17 12–1904.

18 (a) The alcohol awareness program also applies to an unlicensed establishment  
19 that is covered under Subtitle 25 of this title.

20 (b) An owner of an unlicensed establishment [or] **SHALL ENSURE THAT AN**  
21 individual who is [designated by the owner and employed in a supervisory capacity is  
22 required to be:

23 (1)] certified by an approved alcohol awareness program[; and

24 (2)] **IS present AT THE ESTABLISHMENT** when alcoholic beverages are  
25 served or consumed.

26 13–102.

27 This title applies only in Baltimore County.

1 13–1901.

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

4 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

5 14–102.

6 This title applies only in Calvert County.

7 14–1901.

8 Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License Holders”) of Division I of this article  
9 applies in the county without exception or variation.

10 15–102.

11 This title applies only in Caroline County.

12 15–1901.

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

16 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

17 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

18 (3) § 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”);

19 (4) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);

20 (5) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and

21 (6) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).

22 (b) Section 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”) of Division I of this article  
23 applies in the county, subject to § 15–1902 of this subtitle].

24 [15–1902.

25 (a) (1) The individual certified by an approved alcohol awareness program  
26 may be absent from the licensed premises for an emergency if the absence lasts for not more  
27 than 2 hours.

1           (2) The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
2 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
3 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

4           (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

5                 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

6                 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
7 or revocation of the license or both.]

8 16–102.

9           This title applies only in Carroll County.

10 16–1901.

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

13                 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

14 17–102.

15           This title applies only in Cecil County.

16 17–1901.

17           (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
18 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

19                 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 17–1903 of this  
20 subtitle.

21 17–1903.

22           (a) A license holder shall ensure that:

23                 (1) each employee in a supervisory capacity and each bartender be certified  
24 by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

25                 (2) at least one certified individual be present on the licensed premises  
26 during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

27           (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

28                 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

1 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or suspension or  
2 revocation of the license or both.

3 18–102.

4 This title applies only in Charles County.

5 18–1901.

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

8 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

9 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

10 **(3) § 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

11 **[(3)] (4)** § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);

12 **[(4)] (5)** § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and

13 **[(5)] (6)** § 4–508 (“Display of license”).

14 (b) [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
15 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

16 (1) § 4–504] **SECTION 4–504** (“Employment of underage individuals”) **OF**  
17 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY**, subject to § 18–1902 of this  
18 subtitle[; and

19 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 18–1902.1 of this  
20 subtitle].

21 [18–1902.1.

22 (a) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who is  
23 employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

24 (1) be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

25 (2) be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic  
26 beverages may be sold.

27 (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 or a suspension  
3 or revocation of the license or both.]

4 19–102.

5 This title applies only in Dorchester County.

6 19–1901.

7 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
8 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

9 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 19–1903 of this  
10 subtitle.

11 19–1903.

12 An alcohol awareness program certificate of completion held by an [employee or an  
13 employee’s employer] **INDIVIDUAL** may not be used at more than one licensed  
14 establishment.

15 20–102.

16 This title applies only in Frederick County.

17 20–1901.

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

20 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

21 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

22 **(3) § 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

23 **[(3)] (4) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);**

24 **[(4)] (5) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and**

25 **[(5)] (6) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).**

1 (b) [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
2 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

3 (1) § 4–504] **SECTION 4–504** (“Employment of underage individuals”) **OF**  
4 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY**, subject to § 20–1902 of this  
5 subtitle[; and

6 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 20–1903 of this  
7 subtitle].

8 [20–1903.

9 (a) (1) The individual certified by an approved alcohol awareness program  
10 may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or an emergency  
11 if:

12 (i) the personal or business reason or emergency meets standards  
13 that the Board sets by regulation; and

14 (ii) the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

15 (2) The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
16 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
17 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

18 (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

19 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

20 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
21 or revocation of the license or both.]

22 21–102.

23 This title applies only in Garrett County.

24 21–1901.

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

27 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

28 22–102.

29 This title applies only in Harford County.

1 22-1901.

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

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

5 (2) § 4-503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

6 **(3) § 4-505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

7 **[(3)] (4) § 4-506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);**

8 **[(4)] (5) § 4-507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and**

9 **[(5)] (6) § 4-508 (“Display of license”).**

10 (b) [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
11 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

12 (1) § 4-504] **SECTION 4-504 (“Employment of underage individuals”) OF**  
13 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY**, subject to § 22-1902 of this  
14 subtitle]; and

15 (2) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 22-1903 of this  
16 subtitle].

17 [22-1903.

18 (a) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who is  
19 employed in a supervisory capacity shall be:

20 (1) certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

21 (2) present on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic  
22 beverages may be sold.

23 (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

24 (1) for the first offense, a \$100 fine; and

25 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
26 or revocation of the license or both.]

27 23-102.

1 This title applies only in Howard County.

2 23–1901.

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

5 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

6 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

7 **(3) § 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

8 **[(3)] (4)** § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”); and

9 **[(4)] (5)** § 4–508 (“Display of license”).

10 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
11 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

12 (1) § 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”), subject to § 23–1902  
13 of this subtitle; **AND**

14 **[(2)] (2)** § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 23–1903 of this  
15 subtitle; and

16 **[(3)] (2)** § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”), subject to §  
17 23–1904 of this subtitle.

18 **[23–1903.**

19 (a) (1) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who  
20 is employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

21 (i) be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

22 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, be present  
23 on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

24 (2) The license holder or individual specified in paragraph (1) of this  
25 subsection may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or  
26 an emergency if the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

1           (3) The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
2 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
3 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

4           (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

5                 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

6                 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
7 or revocation of the license or both.]

8 24–102.

9           This title applies only in Kent County.

10 24–1901.

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

13                 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

14                 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

15                 **(3) § 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

16                 **[(3)] (4) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);**

17                 **[(4)] (5) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and**

18                 **[(5)] (6) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).**

19           (b) [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
20 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

21                 (1) § 4–504] **SECTION 4–504** (“Employment of underage individuals”) **OF**  
22 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY**, subject to § 24–1902 of this  
23 subtitle[; and

24                 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 24–1903 of this  
25 subtitle].

26 [24–1903.

27           (a) (1) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who  
28 is employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

1 (i) be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

2 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, be present  
3 on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

4 (2) The license holder or individual specified in paragraph (1) of this  
5 subsection may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or  
6 an emergency if the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

7 (3) The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
8 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
9 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

10 (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

11 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

12 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
13 or revocation of the license or both.]

14 25–102.

15 This title applies only in Montgomery County.

16 25–1901.

17 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
18 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

19 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to [§§ 25–1902 and  
20 25–1903] § **25–1902** of this subtitle; and

21 25–1902.

22 The alcohol awareness program described in § 4–505 of this article applies to a holder  
23 of a caterer’s license issued under § 25–1202 of this title.

24 [25–1903.

25 (a) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who is  
26 employed in a supervisory capacity shall be:

27 (1) certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

28 (2) present on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic  
29 beverages may be sold.

1 (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

2 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

3 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
4 or revocation of the license or both.]

5 26–102.

6 This title applies only in Prince George’s County.

7 26–1901.

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

10 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

11 27–102.

12 This title applies only in Queen Anne’s County.

13 27–1901.

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

16 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

17 28–102.

18 This title applies only in St. Mary’s County.

19 28–1901.

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

22 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

23 29–102.

24 This title applies only in Somerset County.

25 29–1901.

1 Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License Holders”) of Division I of this article  
2 applies in the county without exception or variation.

3 30–102.

4 This title applies only in Talbot County.

5 30–1901.

6 Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License Holders”) of Division I of this article  
7 applies in the county without exception or variation.

8 31–102.

9 This title applies only in Washington County.

10 31–1901.

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

13 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

14 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

15 **(3) § 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

16 **[(3)] (4) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);**

17 **[(4)] (5) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and**

18 **[(5)] (6) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).**

19 (b) [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
20 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

21 (1) § 4–504] **SECTION 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”) OF**  
22 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY**, subject to § 31–1902 of this  
23 subtitle[; and

24 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 31–1903 of this  
25 subtitle].

26 [31–1903.



1 (a) (1) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who  
2 is employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

3 (i) be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

4 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, be present  
5 on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

6 (2) The license holder or individual specified in paragraph (1) of this  
7 subsection may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or  
8 an emergency if the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

9 (3) The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
10 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
11 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

12 (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

13 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

14 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
15 or revocation of the license or both.]

16 32-102.

17 This title applies only in Wicomico County.

18 32-1901.

19 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
20 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

21 (2) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 32-1903 of this  
22 subtitle.

23 32-1903.

24 [(a) This section] **SECTION 4-505 OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE** does not  
25 apply to a holder of a Class C license.

26 [(b) (1) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who  
27 is employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

28 (i) be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

29 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, be present  
30 on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

1           (2)    The license holder or individual specified in paragraph (1) of this  
2 subsection may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or  
3 an emergency if the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

4           (3)    The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
5 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
6 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

7           (c)    A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

8               (1)    for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

9               (2)    for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
10 or revocation of the license or both.】

11 33–102.

12           This title applies only in Worcester County.

13 33–1901.

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8           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~  
9 ~~1, 2019~~ January 1, 2020.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.