

HOUSE BILL 1330

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CF SB 1176

By: **Allegany County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2024

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Underage Employees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum age of an individual that may be employed by a
4 license holder in Allegany County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
5 Allegany County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
8 Section 9–102 and 9–1901
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
13 Section 9–1902
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

19 9–102.

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 This title applies only in Allegany County.

2 9–1901.

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

9 (5) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and

10 (6) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).

11 (b) Section 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”) of Division I of this
12 article applies in the county, subject to § 9–1902 of this subtitle.

13 9–1902.

14 (a) A license holder may employ an individual between the ages of [18] **16** and 21
15 years.

16 (b) To be allowed to sell or serve beer, light wine, and liquor, an individual shall
17 be at least 18 years old.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.