

Chapter 843

**(House Bill 1108)**

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Minimum Age for Employment of Underage Individuals**

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum age for employment in Allegany County for alcoholic beverages license holders that do not derive a certain percentage of revenues from the sale of food; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Allegany County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
Section 9–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2024 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
Section 9–1902  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2024 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

9–102.

This title applies only in Allegany County.

9–1902.

(a) **(1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A license holder may employ an individual between the ages of [16] 18 and 21 years.**

**(2) A LICENSE HOLDER THAT DERIVES MORE THAN HALF OF ITS REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF FOOD MAY EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 21 YEARS.**

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

**Approved by the Governor, May 20, 2025.**