

(b) (1) A licensee under the provisions of this article, or any of his employees, in Worcester County, may not sell or furnish any alcoholic beverages other than beer or light wine of 14 percent alcohol by volume at any time to a person under 21 years of age, [or beer and light wine to any person not designated under § 2(t)(2) of this article,] either for his own use or for the use of any other person, or to any person who at the time of the sale, or delivery, is visibly under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

(2) Any licensee or employee of a licensee who is charged with a violation of this [offense] SUBSECTION may be proceeded against in Worcester County either upon a charging document duly issued by the District Court for Worcester County or by an indictment duly returned by the grand jury of that county. Any licensee violating any of the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall suffer the penalties provided by § 200 of this article. However, a licensee charged with selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to an underaged person may not be found guilty of a violation of this subsection if the person establishes to the satisfaction of the jury or court sitting as a jury that he used due caution to establish that the person was not, in fact, underaged. This subsection applies solely to Worcester County and stands in place and stead of subsection (a) of this section as the subsection applies generally to the counties of this State.

(c) (1) This subsection applies only in the following counties:

- (i) Carroll County;
- (ii) Somerset County;
- (iii) Talbot County; and
- (iv) Wicomico County.

(2) A licensee under the provisions of this article, or any of his employees, may not sell or furnish any alcoholic beverages, other than beer and light wine, at any time to a person under 21 years of age, [or beer and light wine to any person not designated under § 2(t)(2) of this article,] either for his own use or for the use of any other person, or to any person who, at the time of such sale[, ] or delivery, is visibly under the influence of any alcoholic beverage.

(3) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section do not apply to the counties which are listed in paragraph (1) of this subsection and the law in these counties shall remain in the same force and effect as if not amended by this section.