

114. Sales to minors and intoxicated persons prohibited.

(b) In certain counties.—Provided, however, that in Carroll, [Harford,] Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties, no licensee under the provisions of this article, or any of his employees, shall sell or furnish any alcoholic beverages at any time to a minor under 21 years of age, 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. It is hereby expressed to be the legislative intent that the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to Carroll, [Harford,] Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties and the law in these above-mentioned counties shall remain in the same force and effect as if not amended by this section.

(g) *Harford County.*—*In Harford County any person charged with selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor who establishes to the satisfaction of the Court that he used due caution in an effort to ascertain the age of the minor and that in the exercise of reasonable caution he was deceived by the use of documentary evidence, and that for such reasons he was not able to ascertain that the minor was in fact a minor, shall not be found guilty of selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to a minor nor shall he or the licensee be subject to any penalty or to the suspension or revocation of the license for such act.*

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DAY OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 18, 1955.

 CHAPTER 486

(House Bill 383)

AN ACT to add Section 32A to Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Local Licenses and License Provisions", said new section to follow immediately after Section 32 thereof, providing for an alcoholic beverage license on any premises regularly licensed for horse racing in Harford County and relating generally to the provisions applicable to such licenses and the licensees thereunder.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.