

*be investigated, heard and determined by the Commissioner of Personnel. The finding and decision of the Commissioner of Personnel shall be final and shall be certified to the County Commissioners and be forthwith enforced by them.*

*(d) The County Commissioners shall by rule prescribe what may constitute cause for removal, but no removal shall be allowed because of the religious or political opinions or affiliations [ ~~or age~~ ] of any employee, provided he or she shall be physically capable of performing the duties of his or her employment.*

**(E) NO EMPLOYEE CLASSIFIED UNDER THE SUB-TITLE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO HOLD ANY ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE OFFICE OF PROFIT OR TRUST WHATSOEVER, AND ANY EMPLOYEE WHO SHALL FILE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING RESIGNED HIS POSITION EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF SUCH FILING.**

*233J. (a) The County Commissioners may, from time to time, adopt such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title, as shall implement this sub-title. The rules and regulations may be amended from time to time.*

*(b) A copy of the rules and regulations shall be kept on file in the office of the County Commissioners, for public instruction and inspection.*

**SECTION 2.** *And be it further enacted, That if any provision of this sub-title or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this subtitle which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this subtitle are hereby declared to be severable.*

**SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect* ~~June 1, 1959~~ **JANUARY 1, 1960.**

Approved April 28, 1959.

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## CHAPTER 741

(House Bill 235)

**AN ACT** to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 118 (c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Restrictions Upon Licenses", relating to possession by minors of alcoholic beverages in ~~Dorchester County~~ **AND HOWARD COUNTIES COUNTY**, and relating generally to alcoholic beverages therein.

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**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.