

(o) Charles County.—In Charles County, it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of twenty-one years to possess or have upon his person any alcoholic beverages. The word minor shall apply to every person under twenty-one years of age, except to bona fide employees in the course of their employment and whose employment is not prohibited by this article. Any minor having such alcoholic beverages in his possession as aforesaid shall upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

[In Charles County the Circuit Court and trial magistrate shall have concurrent jurisdiction to hear any violation of this subsection, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.]

(p) Court jurisdiction of minors who purchase or consume alcohol.—Jurisdiction over those minors who are above the age of juvenile court jurisdiction is in the District Court. Jurisdiction over those minors who are within the age of juvenile court jurisdiction is in the juvenile court. However if there is a waiver of juvenile jurisdiction with respect to a minor who is otherwise subject to juvenile court jurisdiction, then the District Court has jurisdiction over the matter notwithstanding any provision of Article 26, § 145(b) (2) (iii) to the contrary.

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(b) Sale or delivery to minors, midshipmen, etc., in Annapolis.—It shall not be lawful for any person, whether licensed to sell spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquor or not, to sell, give directly or indirectly, dispose of, barter, furnish, hand over or deliver, within the corporate limits of the City of Annapolis, or within five miles thereof, any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, wines or cordials of any kind, or in any quantity whatever, to any youth, or minor under the age of twenty-one years, either for his or her own use or for the use of any other person, either with or without the written order or consent of the parent or guardian of such minor; nor to any midshipman or student connected with or attached to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, or under orders to join or leave the said Academy, or preparing for admission to said Academy, either for his own use or for the use of any other person; and any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in jail for not less than ten days, nor more than sixty days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court; but if any minor shall wilfully represent that he is of full age and thereby shall obtain any spirituous liquors, and the person selling the same shall be able to prove at his or her trial such misrepresentation, and that he or she used due caution in ascertaining the age of such minor before disposing of the liquor as aforesaid to said minor and that in the exercise of reasonable caution he was deceived by the use of documentary evidence and that for such reason he was unable to ascertain that the minor was in fact a minor, then the person so selling to such minor, shall be acquitted of the said charge, the minor obtaining spirituous liquor by such misrepresentation of his or her age shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon trial and conviction [before any justice of the peace] shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars and the costs