

CHAPTER 531

(House Bill 2093)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages
AA 327-76

FOR the purpose of amending those provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage laws relating to penalties for obtaining liquor for certain persons so as to establish different penalties for obtaining liquor for minors in Anne Arundel County; clarifying language; and restructuring.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 401
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 401 of Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

401.

(A) Any person who obtains any spirituous or fermented liquors from any other person licensed to sell [the same] THEM for any minor or person under [twenty-one years of] age 21, except that the age shall be [eighteen] 18 years for beer or light wine, knowing him to be such, to be drunk by [said] THE minor or person under [twenty-one years of] age 21, except that the age shall be [eighteen] 18 years for beer or light wine, [shall be deemed] IS guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction [thereof] shall be fined not less than [twenty dollars] \$20 nor more than [fifty dollars] \$50, or imprisoned in jail for not less than [thirty] 30 days nor more than [ninety] 90 days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

(B) (1) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY A PERSON IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR IF THAT PERSON OBTAINS THE FOLLOWING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FROM ANY OTHER PERSON LICENSED TO SELL THEM: