

Section 181(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1976 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 126(d)5 and 181(b)
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

126.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 114 or of any other contrary provisions of this article, the possession of alcoholic beverages upon the premises of a licensee under the provisions of this article is not unlawful under any of the following conditions:

(5) WHEN A DANCE OR SOCIAL EVENT IS HELD ON THE PREMISES OF A CLASS C LICENSEE BY A MEMBER OF THE CLUB, OR BY A GUEST SPONSORED BY A CLUB MEMBER.

181.

(b)--in--Harford--County, it is unlawful for any person under 21 years of age OR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE IN THE CASE OF BEER AND LIGHT WINE, to attempt to purchase any alcoholic beverages or to drink, or have in his or her possession, any alcoholic beverages, except beer and light wine, in any public place or on any public highway. The provisions of this section do not apply to bona fide employees in the course of their employment and whose employment is not prohibited by this article. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every such violation.

(B) (1) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLY TO HARFORD COUNTY.

(2) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE TO:

(I) PURCHASE OR ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; OR

(II) DRINK OR HAVE IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.