

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 400, 401, 402, and 403
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 400A
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

400.

(a) It is unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to knowingly and willfully make any misrepresentation or false statement as to the person's age and, by reason of the misrepresentation or false statement, obtain any alcoholic beverages from any person licensed to sell alcoholic beverages under the laws of this State.

(b) The testimony given by a person under 21 years of age in the prosecution of any person for unlawfully selling [spirituous or fermented liquors] ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES to persons under 21 years of age may not be used against the person giving the testimony in prosecuting that person for violations of this section. [Neither may the testimony given by a person not designated under Article 2B, § 2(t)(2) of the Code in the prosecution of any person for unlawfully selling beer or light wine to persons not designated under Article 2B, § 2(t)(2) of the Code be used against the person giving the testimony in prosecuting that person for violations of this section.]

400A.

It is unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to have in his possession, or under his charge or control, any alcoholic beverage, unless the person is a bona fide employee of the license holder, as defined in Article 2B, and has in his possession, or under his charge or control, alcoholic beverages during regular working hours and in the course of his employment.

401.

It is unlawful for any person to obtain any [spirituous or fermented liquor] ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES from any person licensed to