

Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

401A.

~~A PERSON MAY NOT FURNISH ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEVERAGE FOR CONSUMPTION, OTHER THAN DURING RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES, A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY, TO ANOTHER PERSON WHOM THE DONOR KNOWS OR SHOULD KNOW TO BE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE AND WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE DONOR'S FAMILY IMMEDIATE FAMILY IN THE FAMILY HOME.~~

~~(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON MAY NOT FURNISH ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TO ANOTHER PERSON IF:~~

~~(1) THE PERSON FURNISHING THE BEVERAGE KNOWS THAT THE PERSON IS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE; AND~~

~~(2) THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IS FURNISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSUMPTION BY THE PERSON UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.~~

~~(B) THE PROHIBITION IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE INDIVIDUAL FURNISHING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE BEVERAGE IS SERVED:~~

~~(1) ARE MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY; OR~~

~~(2) ARE PARTICIPANTS IN A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved May 17, 1988.