

CHAPTER 442

(House Bill 621)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages - Sales to Underage Persons - Penalty

FOR the purpose of providing a certain penalty for an employee of an alcoholic beverages licensee who is found guilty of knowingly and intentionally selling alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age; including an employee of an alcoholic beverage licensee in the use of certain defenses against a charge of a violation of this Act; clarifying language; and generally relating to employees and penalties for sales of alcoholic beverages to underage persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 118(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 200  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 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 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

118.

(a) (1) A licensee under the provisions of this article, or any of his employees, may not sell or furnish any alcoholic beverages at any time to a person under 21 YEARS OF AGE, [and in the case of beer and light wine, to a person not designated under § 2(t)(2) of this article] either for his own use or for the use of any other person, or to any person who, at the time of the sale, or delivery, is visibly under the influence of any alcoholic beverage. Any licensee or any of his employees who is charged with a violation of this subsection shall receive a summons for his appearance in court on a certain day to answer