

awareness program. The training shall be valid for a period of 4 years, and the holder shall complete retraining in an approved program for each successive 4-year period.

~~(2) (i) This paragraph applies only in Harford [County] AND KENT COUNTIES.~~

~~(ii) The licensee or a person who is employed in a supervisory capacity designated by the licensee shall be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and shall be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold.~~

(2) (i) This paragraph applies only in the following jurisdictions:

1. Howard County; [and]
2. Montgomery County; AND
3. KENT COUNTY.

(ii) The licensee or a person who is employed in a supervisory capacity designated by the licensee:

1. Shall be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and
2. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold.

(iii) 1. In Howard County AND KENT COUNTY, the person certified by an approved alcohol awareness program may be absent from the licensed premises for a bona fide personal or business reason or an emergency, if the absence lasts for no more than 2 hours.

2. The Board of License Commissioners shall require the licensee to keep a log book on the licensed premises that contains documentation of each temporary absence, the length of time of the absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form required by the Board of License Commissioners.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act, this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.