

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

12-213.

(e) (1) [In] THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN Harford County [a licensee under this article may not:].

[(1)] (2) AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE MAY NOT:

(1) Employ any person under THE AGE OF 18 years [of age] for the purposes of selling or serving alcoholic beverages; [or]

[(2)] (II) Permit any person under THE AGE OF 18 years [of age] to sell or serve alcoholic beverages; OR

(III) ~~EMPLOY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EMPLOY A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS TO ACT AS A BARTENDER OR TO SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT A PERMANENT FULL-SERVICE BAR.~~

(3) A PERSON AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD MAY ACT AS A BARTENDER OR SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT A PERMANENT FULL-SERVICE BAR IF THE PERSON IS THE SON OR DAUGHTER OF THE OWNER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT.

~~(2)~~ (4) AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEE MAY EMPLOY:

(I) A PERSON AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD TO SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHILE ACTING AS A WAITER OR WAITRESS; OR

(II) A PERSON AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD TO ACT AS A BARTENDER'S ASSISTANT WHO:

1. MAY REPLACE ICE, REMOVE TRASH, OR PERFORM SIMILAR TASKS THAT DO NOT INVOLVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; BUT

2. MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.