

unappropriated. The matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to the amount of the matching fund or what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter and the Board's decision is final. The grantee has until June 1, 2000, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

CHAPTER 173

(Senate Bill 392)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Alcoholic Beverages - Employment of Minors

FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Baltimore City a minor to sell, serve, ~~or deliver, or otherwise deal with~~ alcoholic beverages or to employ or allow a minor to provide entertainment on the licensed premises; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12-302(b)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

12-302.

(b) In the following jurisdictions the specified exceptions to subsection (a) of this section apply:

(2) In Baltimore City a licensee:

(1) **[may]** MAY employ a person 18 years of age or older to sell, serve, deliver, or otherwise deal with alcoholic beverages;