

(i) a fine not exceeding [\$1,000] \$2,500; or

(ii) if the violation is a subsequent violation, a fine not exceeding [\$1,500] \$5,000.

(3) The Chief Judge of the District Court may not establish a schedule for the prepayment of fines.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

CHAPTER 566

(House Bill 76)

AN ACT concerning

Furnishing an Alcoholic Beverage to Underage Individual – Penalty

FOR the purpose of ~~making it a misdemeanor for a person knowingly and willfully to furnish an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an individual under the age of 21 years under certain circumstances; imposing a certain criminal penalty; repealing certain provisions requiring the issuance of a civil citation to a person who violates the prohibition against furnishing an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an underage individual; clarifying the elements of a certain alcoholic beverage violation; increasing the penalty for furnishing an alcoholic beverage for consumption to an individual under the age of 21 years under certain circumstances;~~ and generally relating to penalties for furnishing an alcoholic beverage to an underage individual.

BY repealing and reenacting, ~~with~~ *without* amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10-117 and 10-119(a), (b), (f)(1), and (h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2002 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Law
Section 10-119(h)