

# HOUSE BILL 1057

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By: **Delegates Arentz, Ghrist, Jacobs, and Miller**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness Program Certification Requirements –**  
3 **Alterations**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law that require holders of certain retail  
5 alcoholic beverages licenses and certain designated employees to complete training  
6 in an approved alcohol awareness program; requiring certain individuals to complete  
7 training in an approved alcohol awareness program before selling or serving  
8 alcoholic beverages; requiring holders of certain retail alcoholic beverages licenses to  
9 ensure that an individual who is certified by an approved alcohol awareness program  
10 is on the licensed premises during certain hours; making conforming changes; and  
11 generally relating to alcohol awareness program certification requirements.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

13 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

14 Section 4–501, 4–505(a), (b), and (h), 9–102, 9–1901(a)(3), 10–102, 10–1901, 11–102,  
15 11–1901(a)(3), 12–102, 12–1901(b)(2), 13–102, 13–1901(a)(3), 14–102,  
16 14–1901, 15–102, 16–102, 16–1901(a)(3), 17–102, 17–1901(b)(2), 17–1903,  
17 18–102, 19–102, 19–1901(b)(2), 20–102, 21–102, 21–1901(a)(3), 22–102,  
18 23–102, 24–102, 25–102, 25–1902, 26–102, 26–1901(a)(3), 27–102,  
19 27–1901(a)(3), 28–102, 28–1901(a)(3), 29–102, 29–1901, 30–102, 30–1901,  
20 31–102, 32–102, 32–1901(b)(2), 33–102, and 33–1901(b)(2)

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

24 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

25 Section 4–505(e) and (f), 12–1904, 15–1901, 18–1901, 19–1903, 20–1901, 22–1901,  
26 23–1901, 24–1901, 25–1901(b)(2), 31–1901, 32–1903, and 33–1903

27 Annotated Code of Maryland

28 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing  
2 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
3 Section 15–1902, 18–1902.1, 20–1903, 22–1903, 23–1903, 24–1903, 25–1903, and  
4 31–1903  
5 Annotated Code of Maryland  
6 (2016 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

9 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

10 4–501.

11 Subject to Division II of this article, this subtitle applies statewide.

12 4–505.

13 (a) In this section, “alcohol awareness program” means a program that:

14 (1) includes instruction on how alcohol affects an individual’s behavior and  
15 body;

16 (2) provides education on the dangers of drinking and driving; and

17 (3) defines effective methods to:

18 (i) determine whether a customer is under the legal drinking age;

19 (ii) serve customers to minimize the chance of intoxication; and

20 (iii) stop service before a customer becomes intoxicated.

21 (b) (1) This section applies to:

22 (i) a licensed premises that sells alcoholic beverages to a customer  
23 from a bar or service bar on the premises;

24 (ii) a premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for off–premises  
25 consumption; and

26 (iii) an unlicensed establishment in a jurisdiction that requires a  
27 worker, a supervisor, or an owner of an unlicensed establishment to receive alcohol  
28 awareness training.

29 (2) This section does not apply to:

- 1 (i) a temporary license;
- 2 (ii) a Class E (on-sale) water vessel license;
- 3 (iii) a Class F (on-sale) railroad license; or
- 4 (iv) a Class G (on-sale) airplane license.

5 (e) (1) [A holder of any retail alcoholic beverages license or an employee  
6 designated by the holder] **BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL MAY SELL OR SERVE ALCOHOLIC**  
7 **BEVERAGES, THE INDIVIDUAL** shall complete training in an approved alcohol awareness  
8 program.

9 (2) **A HOLDER OF A RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE SHALL**  
10 **ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL**  
11 **AWARENESS PROGRAM IS PRESENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES DURING THE**  
12 **HOURS IN WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD OR SERVED.**

13 (f) (1) (i) For each completion of a certified alcohol awareness program, the  
14 alcohol awareness program provider shall issue a certificate of completion that is valid for  
15 4 years from the date of issuance.

16 (ii) The [holder or employee] **CERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL** shall  
17 complete retraining in an approved alcohol awareness program for each successive 4-year  
18 period.

19 (iii) On request, a valid certificate shall be presented to the proper  
20 authority.

21 (2) Within 5 days after [a license holder, an owner of an unlicensed  
22 establishment, or an employee of a license holder or owner of an unlicensed establishment]  
23 **AN INDIVIDUAL** is sent a certificate of completion, the alcohol awareness program provider  
24 shall inform the appropriate local licensing board of[:

25 (i)] the individual's name, address, and certification date[; and

26 (ii) the name and address of the licensed establishment or  
27 unlicensed establishment].

28 (h) (1) Each local licensing board shall enforce this section.

29 (2) A license holder who violates subsection (e) of this section is subject to:

30 (i) for the first offense, a \$100 fine; and

1 (ii) for each subsequent offense, a fine not to exceed \$500 or a  
2 suspension or revocation of the license or both.

3 9–102.

4 This title applies only in Allegany County.

5 9–1901.

6 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
7 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

8 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

9 10–102.

10 This title applies only in the City of Annapolis.

11 10–1901.

12 Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License Holders”) of Division I of this article  
13 applies in the City without exception or variation.

14 11–102.

15 This title applies only in Anne Arundel County.

16 11–1901.

17 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
18 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

19 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

20 12–102.

21 This title applies only in Baltimore City.

22 12–1901.

23 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
24 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the City:

25 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 12–1904 of this  
26 subtitle.

27 12–1904.

1 (a) The alcohol awareness program also applies to an unlicensed establishment  
2 that is covered under Subtitle 25 of this title.

3 (b) An owner of an unlicensed establishment [or] **SHALL ENSURE THAT AN**  
4 individual who is [designated by the owner and employed in a supervisory capacity is  
5 required to be:

6 (1) certified by an approved alcohol awareness program[; and

7 (2) **IS present AT THE ESTABLISHMENT** when alcoholic beverages are  
8 served or consumed.

9 13–102.

10 This title applies only in Baltimore County.

11 13–1901.

12 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
13 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

14 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

15 14–102.

16 This title applies only in Calvert County.

17 14–1901.

18 Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License Holders”) of Division I of this article  
19 applies in the county without exception or variation.

20 15–102.

21 This title applies only in Caroline County.

22 15–1901.

23 [(a) The following sections of] Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
24 Holders”) of Division I of this article [apply] **APPLIES** in the county without exception or  
25 variation[;

26 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

27 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

- 1           (3)    § 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”);
- 2           (4)    § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);
- 3           (5)    § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and
- 4           (6)    § 4–508 (“Display of license”).

5           (b)    Section 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”) of Division I of this article  
6 applies in the county, subject to § 15–1902 of this subtitle].

7 [15–1902.

8           (a)    (1)    The individual certified by an approved alcohol awareness program  
9 may be absent from the licensed premises for an emergency if the absence lasts for not more  
10 than 2 hours.

11           (2)    The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
12 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
13 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

14           (b)    A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

15           (1)    for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

16           (2)    for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
17 or revocation of the license or both.]

18 16–102.

19           This title applies only in Carroll County.

20 16–1901.

21           (a)    The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
22 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

23           (3)    § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

24 17–102.

25           This title applies only in Cecil County.

26 17–1901.

1 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
2 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

3 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 17–1903 of this  
4 subtitle.

5 17–1903.

6 (a) A license holder shall ensure that:

7 (1) each employee in a supervisory capacity and each bartender be certified  
8 by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

9 (2) at least one certified individual be present on the licensed premises  
10 during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

11 (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

12 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

13 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or suspension or  
14 revocation of the license or both.

15 18–102.

16 This title applies only in Charles County.

17 18–1901.

18 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
19 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

20 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

21 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

22 **(3) § 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

23 **[(3)] (4) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);**

24 **[(4)] (5) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and**

25 **[(5)] (6) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).**

26 (b) [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
27 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

1           (1) § 4-504] **SECTION 4-504** (“Employment of underage individuals”) **OF**  
2 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY**, subject to § 18-1902 of this  
3 subtitle[]; and

4           (2) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 18-1902.1 of this  
5 subtitle].

6 [18-1902.1.

7           (a) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who is  
8 employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

9           (1) be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

10           (2) be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic  
11 beverages may be sold.

12           (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

13           (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

14           (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
15 or revocation of the license or both.]

16 19-102.

17 This title applies only in Dorchester County.

18 19-1901.

19           (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
20 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

21           (2) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 19-1903 of this  
22 subtitle.

23 19-1903.

24 An alcohol awareness program certificate of completion held by an [employee or an  
25 employee’s employer] **INDIVIDUAL** may not be used at more than one licensed  
26 establishment.

27 20-102.

28 This title applies only in Frederick County.



1 20–1901.

2 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
3 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

4 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

5 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

6 **(3) § 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

7 **[(3)] (4) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);**

8 **[(4)] (5) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and**

9 **[(5)] (6) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).**

10 (b) [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
11 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

12 (1) § 4–504] **SECTION 4–504** (“Employment of underage individuals”) **OF**  
13 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY**, subject to § 20–1902 of this  
14 subtitle[; and

15 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 20–1903 of this  
16 subtitle].

17 [20–1903.

18 (a) (1) The individual certified by an approved alcohol awareness program  
19 may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or an emergency  
20 if:

21 (i) the personal or business reason or emergency meets standards  
22 that the Board sets by regulation; and

23 (ii) the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

24 (2) The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
25 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
26 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

27 (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

28 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

1 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
2 or revocation of the license or both.]

3 21-102.

4 This title applies only in Garrett County.

5 21-1901.

6 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
7 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

8 (3) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

9 22-102.

10 This title applies only in Harford County.

11 22-1901.

12 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
13 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

14 (1) § 4-502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

15 (2) § 4-503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

16 **(3) § 4-505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

17 **[(3)] (4) § 4-506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);**

18 **[(4)] (5) § 4-507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and**

19 **[(5)] (6) § 4-508 (“Display of license”).**

20 (b) [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
21 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

22 (1) § 4-504] **SECTION 4-504 (“Employment of underage individuals”) OF**  
23 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY,** subject to § 22-1902 of this  
24 subtitle[; and

25 (2) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 22-1903 of this  
26 subtitle].

27 [22-1903.

1 (a) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who is  
2 employed in a supervisory capacity shall be:

3 (1) certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

4 (2) present on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic  
5 beverages may be sold.

6 (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

7 (1) for the first offense, a \$100 fine; and

8 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
9 or revocation of the license or both.]

10 23-102.

11 This title applies only in Howard County.

12 23-1901.

13 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
14 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

15 (1) § 4-502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

16 (2) § 4-503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

17 **(3) § 4-505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

18 **[(3)] (4) § 4-506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”); and**

19 **[(4)] (5) § 4-508 (“Display of license”).**

20 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
21 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

22 (1) § 4-504 (“Employment of underage individuals”), subject to § 23-1902  
23 of this subtitle; **AND**

24 **[(2) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 23-1903 of this**  
25 **subtitle; and]**

26 **[(3)] (2) § 4-507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”), subject to §**  
27 **23-1904 of this subtitle.**

1 [23–1903.

2 (a) (1) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who  
3 is employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

4 (i) be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

5 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, be present  
6 on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

7 (2) The license holder or individual specified in paragraph (1) of this  
8 subsection may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or  
9 an emergency if the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

10 (3) The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
11 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
12 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

13 (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

14 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

15 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
16 or revocation of the license or both.]

17 24–102.

18 This title applies only in Kent County.

19 24–1901.

20 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
21 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

22 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

23 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);

24 **(3) § 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”);**

25 **[(3)] (4) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);**

26 **[(4)] (5) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and**

27 **[(5)] (6) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).**

1 (b) [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
2 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

3 (1) § 4–504] **SECTION 4–504** (“Employment of underage individuals”) **OF**  
4 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY**, subject to § 24–1902 of this  
5 subtitle[; and

6 (2) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 24–1903 of this  
7 subtitle].

8 [24–1903.

9 (a) (1) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who  
10 is employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

11 (i) be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

12 (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, be present  
13 on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

14 (2) The license holder or individual specified in paragraph (1) of this  
15 subsection may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or  
16 an emergency if the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

17 (3) The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
18 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
19 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

20 (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

21 (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

22 (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
23 or revocation of the license or both.]

24 25–102.

25 This title applies only in Montgomery County.

26 25–1901.

27 (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
28 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

1                   (2) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to [§§ 25-1902 and  
2 25-1903] **§ 25-1902** of this subtitle; and  
3 25-1902.

4           The alcohol awareness program described in § 4-505 of this article applies to a holder  
5 of a caterer’s license issued under § 25-1202 of this title.  
6 [25-1903.

7           (a) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who is  
8 employed in a supervisory capacity shall be:

9                   (1) certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

10                   (2) present on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic  
11 beverages may be sold.

12           (b) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

13                   (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

14                   (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
15 or revocation of the license or both.]

16 26-102.

17           This title applies only in Prince George’s County.

18 26-1901.

19           (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
20 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

21                   (3) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

22 27-102.

23           This title applies only in Queen Anne’s County.

24 27-1901.

25           (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
26 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

27                   (3) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

1 28-102.

2 This title applies only in St. Mary's County.

3 28-1901.

4 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 ("Conduct of Local License  
5 Holders") of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

6 (3) § 4-505 ("Alcohol awareness program");

7 29-102.

8 This title applies only in Somerset County.

9 29-1901.

10 Title 4, Subtitle 5 ("Conduct of Local License Holders") of Division I of this article  
11 applies in the county without exception or variation.

12 30-102.

13 This title applies only in Talbot County.

14 30-1901.

15 Title 4, Subtitle 5 ("Conduct of Local License Holders") of Division I of this article  
16 applies in the county without exception or variation.

17 31-102.

18 This title applies only in Washington County.

19 31-1901.

20 (a) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 ("Conduct of Local License  
21 Holders") of Division I of this article apply in the county without exception or variation:

22 (1) § 4-502 ("Storage of alcoholic beverages");

23 (2) § 4-503 ("Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises");

24 **(3) § 4-505 ("ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM");**

25 ~~[(3)] (4)~~ § 4-506 ("Evidence of purchaser's age");

26 ~~[(4)] (5)~~ § 4-507 ("Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages"); and

1            ~~[(5)] (6)~~        § 4-508 (“Display of license”).

2            (b)    [The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
3 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

4            (1)    § 4-504] **SECTION 4-504** (“Employment of underage individuals”) **OF**  
5 **DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLIES IN THE COUNTY**, subject to § 31-1902 of this  
6 subtitle]; and

7            (2)    § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 31-1903 of this  
8 subtitle].

9            [31-1903.

10           (a)    (1)    The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who  
11 is employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

12                    (i)    be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

13                    (ii)   except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, be present  
14 on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

15            (2)    The license holder or individual specified in paragraph (1) of this  
16 subsection may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or  
17 an emergency if the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

18            (3)    The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
19 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
20 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

21           (b)    A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

22                    (1)    for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

23                    (2)    for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
24 or revocation of the license or both.]

25            32-102.

26            This title applies only in Wicomico County.

27            32-1901.

28           (b)    The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
29 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:



1           (2) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 32-1903 of this  
2 subtitle.

3 32-1903.

4           [(a) This section] **SECTION 4-505 OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE** does not  
5 apply to a holder of a Class C license.

6           [(b) (1) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who  
7 is employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

8                       (i) be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

9                       (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, be present  
10 on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

11           (2) The license holder or individual specified in paragraph (1) of this  
12 subsection may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or  
13 an emergency if the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

14           (3) The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
15 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
16 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

17           (c) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

18                       (1) for a first offense, a \$100 fine; and

19                       (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
20 or revocation of the license or both.]

21 33-102.

22           This title applies only in Worcester County.

23 33-1901.

24           (b) The following sections of Title 4, Subtitle 5 (“Conduct of Local License  
25 Holders”) of Division I of this article apply in the county:

26                       (2) § 4-505 (“Alcohol awareness program”), subject to § 33-1903 of this  
27 subtitle; and

28 33-1903.

1            [(a) This section] **SECTION 4-505 OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE** does not  
2 apply to a holder of a Class C license.

3            [(b) (1) The license holder or an individual designated by the license holder who  
4 is employed in a supervisory capacity shall:

5                            (i) be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program; and

6                            (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, be present  
7 on the licensed premises during the hours in which alcoholic beverages may be sold.

8                            (2) The license holder or individual specified in paragraph (1) of this  
9 subsection may be absent from the licensed premises for a personal or business reason or  
10 an emergency if the absence lasts for not more than 2 hours.

11                            (3) The Board shall require the license holder to keep a log book on the  
12 licensed premises that documents each temporary absence, the length of time of the  
13 absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form that the Board requires.

14            (c) A license holder who violates this section is subject to:

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16                            (2) for each subsequent offense, a fine not exceeding \$500 or a suspension  
17 or revocation of the license or both.]

18            **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect July  
19 1, 2019.