

HOUSE BILL 288

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County – Alcohol Awareness**

3 **PG 301–20**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring in Prince George's County a holder of a certain alcoholic
5 beverages license or an individual designated by the license holder and employed in
6 a supervisory capacity to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and
7 to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may be
8 sold; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; and generally relating to
9 holders of alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 26–102
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
17 Section 26–1901
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

20 BY adding to
21 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
22 Section 26–1902.1
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

2 26–102.

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

4 26–1901.

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

7 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

8 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside licensed premises”);

9 (3) [§ 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

10 (4)] § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);

11 [(5)] (4) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and

12 [(6)] (5) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).

13 (b) [Section] **THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 5**
14 **(“CONDUCT OF LOCAL LICENSE HOLDERS”) OF DIVISION I OF THIS ARTICLE APPLY**
15 **IN THE COUNTY:**

16 (1) § 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”) [of Division I of this
17 article applies in the county], subject to § 26–1902 of this subtitle; AND

18 (2) § 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”), SUBJECT TO §
19 **26–1902.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

20 **26–1902.1.**

21 (A) **THE LICENSE HOLDER OR AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED BY THE LICENSE**
22 **HOLDER WHO IS EMPLOYED IN A SUPERVISORY CAPACITY SHALL:**

23 (1) **BE CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM;**
24 **AND**

25 (2) **BE PRESENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES AT ALL TIMES WHEN**
26 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD.**

1 **(B) A LICENSE HOLDER WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO:**

2 **(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A \$100 FINE; AND**

3 **(2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500**
4 **OR A SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE, OR BOTH.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
6 1, 2020.