

# HOUSE BILL 1108

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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2025

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Minimum Age for Employment of**  
3 **Underage Individuals**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum age for employment in Allegany County for  
5 alcoholic beverages license holders that do not derive a certain percentage of  
6 revenues from the sale of food; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in  
7 Allegany County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
10 Section 9–102  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2024 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
15 Section 9–1902  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2024 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

21 9–102.

22 This title applies only in Allegany County.

23 9–1902.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (a)   **(1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS**  
2 **SUBSECTION, A license holder may employ an individual between the ages of [16] 18 and**  
3 **21 years.**

4                   **(2) A LICENSE HOLDER THAT DERIVES MORE THAN HALF OF ITS**  
5 **REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF FOOD MAY EMPLOY AN INDIVIDUAL BETWEEN THE**  
6 **AGES OF 16 AND 21 YEARS.**

7           (b)   To be allowed to sell or serve beer, light wine, and liquor, an individual shall  
8 be at least 18 years old.

9           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
10 1, 2025.