

HOUSE BILL 1330

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By: **Allegany County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2024

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Underage Employees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum age of an individual that may be employed by a
4 license holder in Allegany County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
5 Allegany County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
8 Section 9–102 and 9–1901
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis
13 Section 9–1902
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2016 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

19 9–102.

20 This title applies only in Allegany County.

21 9–1901.

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);
- 2 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside of licensed premises”);
- 3 (3) § 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);
- 4 (4) § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);
- 5 (5) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and
- 6 (6) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).

7 (b) Section 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”) of Division I of this
8 article applies in the county, subject to § 9–1902 of this subtitle.

9 9–1902.

10 (a) A license holder may employ an individual between the ages of **[18] 16** and 21
11 years.

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

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
15 1, 2024.