

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

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

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CHAPTER _____

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Section 26–1902.1
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

6 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

7 26–102.

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

9 26–1901.

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

12 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

13 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside licensed premises”);

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

15 (4)] § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);

16 [(5)] (4) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and

17 [(6)] (5) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).

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

21 (1) § 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”) [of Division I of this
22 article applies in the county], subject to § 26–1902 of this subtitle; **AND**

23 (2) **§ 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”), SUBJECT TO §**
24 **26–1902.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

25 **26–1902.1.**

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

1 (1) BE CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM;
2 AND

3 (2) BE PRESENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES AT ALL TIMES WHEN
4 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD.

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

6 (1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A ~~\$100~~ \$250 FINE; ~~AND~~

7 (2) FOR A SECOND OFFENSE, A \$500 FINE; AND

8 (3) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING ~~\$500~~
9 \$1,000 OR A SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE, OR BOTH.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
11 1, 2020.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.