

HOUSE BILL 468

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

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2020

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Underage Employees**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the employment of an individual under a certain age to act
4 as a bartender in Queen Anne's County; requiring an individual within certain ages
5 to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness training program in order to serve
6 alcoholic beverages in the county; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in
7 Queen Anne's County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

10 Section 27–102

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 27–1902

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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**

21 27–102.

22 This title applies only in Queen Anne's County.

23 27–1902.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) This section applies to the holder of:

2 (1) a Class A (off-sale) license;

3 (2) a Class B (on-sale) license; or

4 (3) a Class C (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license.

5 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an individual
6 under the age of 21 years may not be employed to **ACT AS A BARTENDER OR** sell, deliver,
7 or otherwise deal with alcoholic beverages.

8 (2) An individual at least 18 years old may be employed to:

9 (i) stock alcoholic beverages in a premises for which a Class A
10 license is issued;

11 (ii) serve alcoholic beverages while acting as a server on the licensed
12 premises other than a premises for which a Class A license is issued, **ONLY IF THE**
13 **INDIVIDUAL IS CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM;** and

14 (iii) operate a lottery ticket terminal in a premises for which a Class
15 A license is issued.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2020.