

**A001-0102**

10 AN ACT CONCERNING

20 **Alcoholic Beverages – Restrictions of Persons Under 21**

30 FOR the purpose of lowering the stated legal minimum drinking age of 21 to 18.

40 BY repealing and adding to  
50 Article – Alcoholic Beverages  
60 Section 12-108  
70 Annotated Code of Maryland

80 Preamble

90 Whereas, at 18, citizens of Maryland are considered adults and are able to fly,  
100 vote, marry, pay taxes, take out loans and risk their lives in the armed forces.

110 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE MARYLAND STUDENT LEGISLATURE  
120 that the laws of Maryland read as follows:

130 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

140 § 12-108

150 (1) A licensee licensed under this article, or any employee of the licensee,  
160 may not sell or furnish any alcoholic beverages at any time to a person  
170 under ~~21~~ EIGHTEEN years of age

180 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this act shall take effect  
190 January 1, 2002

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