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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Alcohol Awareness**

3 **PG 301–20**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, in Prince George’s County, a holder of certain alcoholic
5 beverages licenses or an individual designated by the license holder who is employed
6 in a supervisory capacity to be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program
7 and to be present on the licensed premises at all times when alcoholic beverages may
8 be sold; providing for certain penalties; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages
9 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)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY adding to
2 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
3 Section 26–1902.1
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

9 26–102.

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

11 26–1901.

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

14 (1) § 4–502 (“Storage of alcoholic beverages”);

15 (2) § 4–503 (“Solicitations and sales outside licensed premises”);

16 (3) [§ 4–505 (“Alcohol awareness program”);

17 (4)] § 4–506 (“Evidence of purchaser’s age”);

18 [(5)] (4) § 4–507 (“Retail delivery of alcoholic beverages”); and

19 [(6)] (5) § 4–508 (“Display of license”).

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

23 (1) § 4–504 (“Employment of underage individuals”) [of Division I of this

1 article applies in the county], subject to § 26–1902 of this subtitle; AND

2 **(2) § 4–505 (“ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM”), SUBJECT TO §**
3 **26–1902.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.**

4 **26–1902.1.**

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

7 **(1) BE CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM;**
8 **AND**

9 **(2) BE PRESENT ON THE LICENSED PREMISES AT ALL TIMES WHEN**
10 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD.**

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

12 **(1) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, A FINE OF \$100; AND**

13 **(2) FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500**
14 **OR A SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OR BOTH.**

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