

annual salary of \$4,000. The State's attorney of Cecil County shall receive an appropriation of \$500, to be used for special work and the employment of extra help, said funds to be spent only with the approval of the judge of the circuit court of Cecil County. In Harford County, the State's attorney, with the approval of the judge for the circuit court of Harford County, may appoint an assistant State's attorney who shall serve at the pleasure of the State's attorney at an annual compensation of ~~[\$1,200]~~ \$2,000.00, and who shall have all the legal powers to represent the State before grand juries and in the trial of criminal proceedings as does the State's attorney.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved March 11, 1957.

CHAPTER 144

(Senate Bill 202)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 172 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Consumers", providing that it is a misdemeanor for any minor to purchase, drink or have upon his person any alcoholic beverages in any public place or on any public highway in Harford County, providing that any misrepresentation of age by or for the minor to obtain beer or light wine from a licensee shall be a misdemeanor and further providing penalties therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 172 of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Consumers", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

172. (a) (Harford County). In Harford County, it shall be unlawful for any person, under twenty-one (21) years of age, to misrepresent his or her age for the purpose of obtaining beer or light wine from a licensee, or for any person to misrepresent the age of a minor for a purpose of obtaining beer or light wine for said minor from a licensee and, upon conviction by a Court of competent jurisdiction, any person so doing shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in the discretion of the Court.

(b) *In Harford County it shall be unlawful for any minor to attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages or to drink, or have in his or her possession, any alcoholic beverages in any public place or on any public highway. The word "minor" shall apply to every person*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.