

minor under 21 if a nonresident of the State, or 18 where beer or light wine is sold or furnished, if a nonresident of the State. If, in either case, the person is a resident of the State of Maryland, the licensee may accept, as proof of a person's age, the display of the person's age of majority identification card as provided for in the Maryland Vehicle Law. If any person shall be found not guilty, or placed on probation without a verdict, of any alleged violation of this subsection, this finding operates as a complete bar to any proceeding by any alcoholic beverage law-enforcement or licensing authorities on account of the alleged violation, provided that the person inducing the sale in question has been found guilty by a court under one of the sections of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland numbered 400 to 403, both inclusive.

(b) Provided, however, that in [Carroll,] Somerset, Talbot and Wicomico counties, no licensee under the provisions of this article, or any of his employees, shall sell or furnish any alcoholic beverages other than beer and light wine at any time to a minor under 21 years of age, or beer and light wine to any person under 18, either for his own use or for the use of any other person, or to any person who, at the time of such sale, or delivery, is visibly under the influence of any alcoholic beverage. It is hereby expressed to be the legislative intent that the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to [Carroll,] Somerset, Talbot and Wicomico counties and the law in these above mentioned counties shall remain in the same force and effect as if not amended by this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 1, 1979.

CHAPTER 187

(House Bill 1317)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Alcoholic Beverages
(Power to Subpoena Records)

FOR the purpose of granting the board of license commissioners of Carroll County the power to subpoena any records or papers pertaining to a licensed business or establishment; and providing certain penalties for the failure of any witness to produce any records or papers so subpoenaed.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,