

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 4.1-307 of the Code of Virginia, relating to alcoholic beverage control;*  
3 *sale of alcoholic beverages by persons under eighteen years of age; penalty.*

4 [H 2130]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 4.1-307 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 4.1-307. Persons by whom alcoholic beverages may not be sold or served; penalty.

9 A. No person shall permit anyone employed by him under the age of (i) eighteen years to sell, serve  
10 or dispense in any manner alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, except pursuant to  
11 subdivisions 1 through 5 of § 4.1-200 or (ii) twenty-one years to prepare or mix alcoholic beverages in  
12 the capacity of bartender.

13 B. *Notwithstanding the provisions of clause (i) of subsection A, no retail licensee whose licensed*  
14 *establishment is located in the Northern Virginia Planning District shall permit anyone employed by him*  
15 *under the age of eighteen years to sell, serve or dispense in any manner alcoholic beverages, except*  
16 *pursuant to subdivisions 1 through 5 of § 4.1-200. However, upon the showing of a hardship by such a*  
17 *licensee who has less than six full-time employees, the Board may permit such licensee to allow*  
18 *employees under the age of eighteen years to sell, serve or dispense alcoholic beverages.*

19 C. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

20 **2. That the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (the Board) shall study the incidence of the sale of**  
21 **alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of eighteen years employed by retail licensees and its**  
22 **relationship to violations of Title 4.1 and regulations of the Board. As a part of its study, the**  
23 **Board shall receive data on the number of any such violations and the age of the persons involved**  
24 **in these violations. The Board shall report its findings and any recommendations to the Governor**  
25 **and the 1998 Session of the General Assembly.**

26 **3. That the provisions of the first enactment of this act shall not become effective unless reenacted**  
27 **by the 1998 Session of the General Assembly.**

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