

a legal defect or an omission, refused solely because the wrong person is named on the application, or for license transfers.

Senate Bill 280, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 262.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 262**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County - Alcoholic Beverages - Issuance of Licenses**

FOR the purpose of altering the periods of time during which the Kent County Board of License Commissioners may not issue a new alcoholic beverages license for use on certain premises; establishing that the prohibition against the Board issuing a new alcoholic beverages license during certain periods of time for use on certain premises does not apply under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the issuance of alcoholic beverages licenses in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10-208(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

10-208.

(a) (1) If a license is refused, except as provided in this section, other applications may not be considered from the applicant or for the premises, as the case may be, for a period of six months. If a subsequent application by the same applicant or for the same premises is refused within the two-year period immediately following the date of the first refusal, then other applications may not be considered from the applicant or for the premises, as the case may be, until the two-year period has elapsed.