

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 486 – Kent County – Special Maryland Wine License Privilege.

This bill authorizes in Kent County the Board of License Commissioners to issue a special Maryland Wine License Privilege to specified applicants, and authorizes a holder of the Privilege to sell bottled wine under specified circumstances.

House Bill 430, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 486.

Sincerely,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 486**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County – Special Maryland Wine License Privilege**

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Kent County the Board of License Commissioners to issue a special Maryland Wine License Privilege to certain applicants; specifying qualifications for the Privilege; authorizing a holder of the Privilege to sell certain wine under certain circumstances; specifying an annual fee for the Privilege; providing that the Privilege is not a separate class of license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(p)(1) and (2)(i), (ii), and (iii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(p)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

6–201.

- (p) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Kent County.
- (ii) In this subsection, “Board” means the Board of License Commissioners.