

**CHAPTER 236**

**(House Bill 973)**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages – Boards**

FOR the purpose of creating a Board of License Commissioners in Kent County by abolishing the existing system in the County; prohibiting the new system from taking effect until it is authorized by the Kent County Commissioners; specifying the number of members and the election of a chairman; providing for the appointment, qualifications, term, compensation, and removal of a Board member; providing for clerical assistance and the liquor inspector; prohibiting the members, the liquor inspector, and employees of the Board from participating in certain unethical practices while serving on the Board; repealing the Kent County Liquor Control Board, its employees, and its function; and generally relating to creating a substitute Board of License Commissioners and repealing the Liquor Control Board in Kent County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 151A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 159(c)(5) and (h)(3), 164(c), 165(d)(1), and 167(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 160(b)(2) and 161(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 161(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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