

(B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, A [A] person may not possess hard-shell clams having a transverse dimension of less than [one] SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF AN inch.

(C) A clam dealer may possess hard-shell clams having a transverse dimension of less than [one] SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF AN inch if [he] THE DEALER offers a bill of lading approved by the Department as proof that all clams were caught in waters outside the State.

(D) (1) ~~A OUT OF EACH 105 HARD-SHELL CLAMS IN A PERSON'S POSSESSION, THE PERSON MAY POSSESS UP TO 6% OF THE 10 HARD-SHELL CLAMS IN THE PERSON'S POSSESSION THAT HAVE A TRANSVERSE DIMENSION OF LESS THAN SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF AN INCH.~~

(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE ~~PERCENTAGE NUMBER~~ OF HARD-SHELL CLAMS IN A PERSON'S POSSESSION THAT HAVE A TRANSVERSE DIMENSION OF LESS THAN SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF AN INCH BY TAKING A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF THE HARD-SHELL CLAMS IN THE PERSON'S POSSESSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1998.

Approved April 28, 1998.

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## CHAPTER 281

(House Bill 906)

AN ACT concerning

### Alcoholic Beverages - Town of Kensington - Special License

MC 805-98

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a certain limited special on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license to certain organizations holding certain events on certain municipal property in the town of Kensington in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-216(a)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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