

House Bill 1120, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 28, 1998, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 298.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 298**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Adult Entertainment Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to allow the Board of License Commissioners to enforce certain laws that govern adult entertainment business licenses; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to adult entertainment businesses in Baltimore City.

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12-203.1

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:

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

12-203.1.

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE CITY MAY AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TO ENFORCE THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF BALTIMORE CITY THAT GOVERN ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS LICENSES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect October 1, 1998~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

May 21, 1998

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President: