

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 280

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after "hours;" insert "providing for a certain limited exemption;"; and in line 16, strike "13-101(c)(3)" and substitute "13-101(c)(2)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 24 through 29, inclusive, and substitute:

"(2) (i) This paragraph applies only in the following jurisdictions:

1. Howard County; [and]

2. Montgomery County; AND

3. KENT COUNTY.

(ii) The licensee or a person who is employed in a supervisory capacity designated by the licensee:

1. Shall be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program;  
and

2. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph, be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold.

(iii) 1. In Howard County AND KENT COUNTY, the person certified by an approved alcohol awareness program may be absent from the licensed premises for a bona fide personal or business reason or an emergency, if the absence lasts for no more than 2 hours.

(Over)

2. The Board of License Commissioners shall require the licensee to keep a log book on the licensed premises that contains documentation of each temporary absence, the length of time of the absence, and the reason for the absence, in the form required by the Board of License Commissioners.”