

*These notes refer to the Licensing Act 2003 (c.17)
which received Royal Assent on 10 July 2003*

LICENSING ACT 2003

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Part 9: Miscellaneous and Supplementary

Section 180 - Right of entry to investigate offences

275. This section provides that police officers may enter and search premises where there is reason to believe an offence under the Act has been, is being or is about to be committed, and may use reasonable force to gain entry. It will be an offence intentionally to prevent the exercise of these powers.