

HB 786

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The Honorable Dereck E. Davis, Chairman
Economic Matters Committee
House Office Building, Room 231
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HOUSE BILL 786— GARRETT COUNTY
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REVISION

Dear Chairman Davis:

The Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board requested the Garrett County Delegation introduce House Bill 786. The requested legislation would amend certain provisions related to the Title 21 - Garrett County for manufacture's license delivery dates and Class B Deluxe license holder requirements for multiple license holders. In addition, the request would allow for a wine refillable container permit and Class 1 Distillery On-Premise Consumption Permit as allowed by 2019 HB 0549.

The amendment to the manufacturer's license approved days for delivery would allow for deliveries on election day. The Class B Deluxe amendments are housekeeping measures that refer to a restaurant license in another jurisdiction. It also reduces the Class B Deluxe seating requirement to match the Class B seating requirement. The creation of the Wine Refillable Container Permit was requested for license holders seeking to package wine in a to-go container like a beer growler. The request for the creation of the Class 1 Distillery On-Premise Consumption Permit is requested as permitted by 2019 HB 0549 that authorizes a local licensing board to grant an on-site consumption permit to a holder of a Class 1 distillery license and authorizes a local licensing board to establish and charge a permit fee.

The Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board ask for your favorable consideration of House Bill 786 and thank you for the support you may give this legislative issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah R. Owston".

Deborah R. Owston
Administrator of the Board of License Commissioners

cc: Delegate Wendell Beitzel
Senator George Edwards