



LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE

HB0963 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – On Sale License Record Keeping and Enforcement

Scott Baker – Harford County Liquor Control Board

IN SUPPORT

Chair Davis and Members of the Economic Matters Committee:

HB0963 would require a liquor inspector to give five days' notice to make business records available for inspection and allow the license holder to keep the records in either the business location or within Harford County. Finally, it would provide a penalty that is less severe than the current revocation of a license if it is determined there was a violation of the statute.

Currently, if the Harford County Liquor Control Board determines the license owner is in violation of the statute, the license is to be immediately revoked. This bill will provide the Harford County Liquor Control Board will lesser alternatives when the violation is sustained.