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Senate Bill 525

Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Gift Basket Permit

Chairman Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan and Members of Education, Health and Environmental Affairs:

Thank you for allowing me to introduce **Senate Bill 525 - Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Gift Basket Permit**. This bill allows the Anne Arundel License Commissioners to issue permits to businesses that sell gift baskets, authorizing them to sell and deliver gift baskets containing beer, wine or liquor. This bill would cover businesses, like florists, allowing them to include alcohol with the gift baskets they deliver. SB 525 specifies that the permit holder may not hold any other alcoholic beverage license and they will be required to record and report their sales to the Board.

Amendments are offered to SB 525 to specify the annual sales from alcoholic beverages may not exceed 10% of the annual gross sales, limit the quantity of beer, wine or liquor included in a gift basket and requires the person receiving the delivery be 21 years of age or older.

The Anne Arundel Senate Delegation supports SB 361 as does the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County.

I urge the Committee to give SB 361 as amended a favorable vote.

PAMELA BEIDLE
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The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky, Chair
Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West, Miller Senate Building
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RE: SB 525, Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Gift Basket Permit

Dear Chairman Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan and Members of Education, Health and Environmental Affairs;

The Anne Arundel County Senators met on February 26, 2020 and considered SB 525, Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Gift Basket Permit. They also considered amendments; they voted to support SB 525 with amendments.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela G. Beidle".

Pamela G. Beidle, Chair
Anne Arundel County
Senate Delegation