



THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

February 21, 2022

Chairman C.T Wilson
Economic Matters Committee
231 House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB1180- Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages – Dinner/Theater License

Dear Chairman Wilson,

The Wicomico County Delegation strongly supports **HB1180- Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages – Dinner/Theater License as amended.**

This legislation will remove the requirement for a certain time and area restrictions on the consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in a Dinner Theater for which a Class B-DT license has been issued. This legislation also supports the onsite consumption of beer, wine, and liquor in the lobby, dining room, or performance hall of the licensed premises in Wicomico County. This legislation will remove the undue pressure for these businesses to sell a high percentage of food items since they are no longer licensed under restaurant classification. These businesses can therefore emphasize the show as they serve as quality entertainment venues in Wicomico County. We support this legislation and respectfully ask the House Economic Matters Committee for a favorable report.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Senator Addie Eckardt, Chair, Wicomico County Delegation
District 37

Senator Mary Beth Carozza
District 38