

HB 858

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The Honorable C. T Wilson, Chair
Economic Matters Committee
House Office Building, Room 231
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB 858 Alcoholic Beverages
Class A Licenses – Retail Grocery Establishments

Dear Chair Wilson:

On behalf of the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners, this office urges you to oppose House Bill 0858 Alcoholic Class A Licenses – Retail Grocery Establishments.

The allowance of a retail grocery establishment license as proposed in the bill will cause detrimental financial loss to many licensed establishments located in our jurisdiction. For the reasons stated above, we would request to be excluded from the bill.

In closing, the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners requests you oppose House Bill 0858 and thank you for the attention you may give this legislative issue.

Sincerely,

Deborah R. Owston

Deborah R. Owston,
Administrator of the Board of License Commissioners

cc: Senator George Edwards
Delegate Wendell Beitzel