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**HB 1062-Harford County-Alcoholic Beverages-Alteration of License Quota
March 28, 2023**

Chair Griffith, Vice Chair Klausmeier and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

This bill would establish a quota to determine the maximum number of alcoholic beverages licenses the Harford County Board of License Commissioners may issue in Harford County, Maryland.

For every 4000 people in Harford County, the Board could not issue more than 1 Class A (off sale) license, 1 Class -1 (off sale) license, or 1 Class A-2 (off sale) license.

If the number of issued licenses should exceed the specified quota in any of the above classes of licenses, the Board may not issue a new license in a class unless the number of licenses in that class has been reduced and a vacancy has been created.

Alcohol Awareness Training is required by statutes already in place in the County and the State.

The Harford County Delegation supports this bill and has made it a Harford County Delegation Bill which is reflected in the documents in your bill folder.

The Delegation respectfully asks for a FAVORABLE report from the committee.

Delegate Teresa E. Reilly
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