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**By: Senator Derr**

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Assigned to: Economic and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages**  
3 **(Maryland Ensemble Theatre)**

4 FOR the purpose of creating a Class C beer, wine and liquor license in Frederick County  
5 for the Maryland Ensemble Theatre; providing for the license; and generally  
6 relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 6-301(l)(1)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

12 BY adding to  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 6-301(l)(9)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 6-301.

21 (l) (1) The provisions of this subsection apply only in Frederick County.

22 (9) (I) THERE IS A SPECIAL CLASS C (MARYLAND ENSEMBLE  
23 THEATRE) LICENSE FOR THE MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE. IT SHALL BE ISSUED  
24 UPON APPROVAL BY THE BOARD TO THE MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE, WHICH  
25 IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, WHEREBY NO INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF  
26 INDIVIDUALS DERIVE ANY PERSONAL PROFITS FROM THE OPERATION OF  
27 PERFORMING ARTS.

28 (II) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$325.

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1                   (III) THE LICENSE IS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE (CLASS C  
2 ON-SALE). THE LICENSEE MAY KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL AT RETAIL ON THE  
3 PREMISES ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO ANY CUSTOMER. CUSTOMERS SHALL  
4 CONSUME THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE CENTRAL AREA KNOWN AS THE  
5 LOBBY, COMMENCING 1 HOUR PRIOR TO, DURING, AND 1 HOUR AFTER ANY  
6 PERFORMANCE, OR FOR A SPECIAL FUND-RAISER. SPECIAL FUND-RAISERS SHALL  
7 BE EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE.

8                   (IV) THE ENSEMBLE THEATRE LICENSEE SHALL ABIDE BY ALL  
9 REGULATIONS SET FORTH AND MANDATED FOR THIS TYPE LICENSE.

10                  (V) THE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE FILED ON BEHALF OF THE  
11 MARYLAND ENSEMBLE THEATRE SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT AND TWO  
12 OTHER OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION, TWO OF WHOM SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF  
13 FREDERICK COUNTY.

14                  SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 1996.