AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 525
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, in line 5, after “persons;” insert “prohibiting the Board from issuing the permit for certain uses;”; in line 8, after “reports;” insert “requiring a permit holder or certain employee to deliver a certain gift basket and require the person receiving a delivery of a certain gift basket to display proof of a certain age; requiring an individual who delivers a certain gift basket to be at least a certain age;”; in line 12, after “permit;” insert “providing that certain distance requirements do not apply to the issuance of the permit;”; in line 15, after “11–102” insert “and 11–1603(a)” and after line 22, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 11-1603(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Volume and 2019 Supplement)”. 

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, in line 4, after “(B)” insert “(1)”; in line 5, strike “(1)” and substitute “(I)”; in the same line, after “OF” insert “FLOWERS;

(II) WHOSE BUSINESS INCLUDES THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF”;

strike beginning with “TO” in line 6 down through “CUSTOMERS” in line 7; in line 8, strike “(2)” and substitute “(III)”; after line 9, insert:

(Over)
“(2) The Board may not issue the permit for use in conjunction with or on the premises of a chain store, supermarket, or discount house.”;

in line 11, after “DELIVER” insert “, to consumers of a legal drinking age located in the county,”; in the same line, after “CONTAINING” insert “:

(I) NOT MORE THAN 72 OUNCES OF BEER;

(II) NOT MORE THAN 2.25 LITERS OF WINE; OR

(III) NOT MORE THAN 2.25 LITERS OF LIQUOR”; strike beginning with “BEER” in line 11 down through “STATE” in line 12; in line 15, after “(D)” insert “(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the permit holder or an employee of the permit holder shall:

(I) deliver the gift basket containing alcoholic beverages; and

(II) require the person receiving a delivery of a gift basket containing alcoholic beverages to display proof that the person is at least 21 years old.

(2) An individual who delivers a gift basket containing alcoholic beverages shall be at least 21 years old.

(E)”;
in line 16, strike “25%” and substitute “10%”; and in lines 17, 19, and 20, strike “(E)”, “(F)”, and “(G)”, respectively, and substitute “(F)”, “(G)”, and “(H)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 20, insert:

“11–1603.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Board may not issue a new license for an establishment whose entry is within 1,000 feet in a straight line from the entry of a place of worship or school.

(b) The prohibition against issuing a license in subsection (a) of this section does not apply to:

(1) the transfer of a license from the current license holder to a new license holder, unless the transfer would allow the sale of alcoholic beverages by another establishment within the 1,000-foot restriction;

(2) a nonprofit club or nonprofit organization;

(3) a restaurant that held a license at the time the restaurant was destroyed by fire, flood, windstorm, or other act of God, if a new place of worship or school has not been constructed within the 1,000–foot restriction;

(4) the issuance of a Class H beer and wine (on–sale) license or beer, wine, and liquor (on–sale) license;

(5) the issuance of a motel–restaurant complex or hotel–restaurant complex beer, wine, and liquor (on–sale) license; [or]
(6) the issuance of a Class BLX (deluxe restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine, and liquor license; OR

(7) THE ISSUANCE OF A GIFT BASKET PERMIT.”.