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## ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE

HB0864 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel Lobby License Scott Baker – Harford County Liquor Control Board

## **IN SUPPORT**

## Chair Davis and Members of the Economic Matters Committee:

HB0864 would permit hotels, that do not have a restaurant, to sell limited sizes of beer, wine and liquor in the lobby of the hotel. Sales may only be made to hotel patrons for on-premise consumption. Sales may not be conducted through vending machines and alcohol may not be stocked in guest rooms. An employee certified in alcohol awareness must be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold.