

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE

HB0971 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class GCR (Golf Course Restaurant) Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Scott Baker - Harford County Liquor Control Board

IN SUPPORT

Chair Davis and Members of the Economic Matters Committee:

HB0971 would permit a golf course to host events that are not golf related such as weddings, business meetings, and other events. The current GC (Golf Course) License restricts the sale of alcohol to buildings and land that are for golfing purposes and does not permit outside event sales of alcohol.

HB0971 was crafted with input from those golf courses who would be the most affected by the legislation. All agreed that this bill fixes an existing problem with the current GC License.