



**Northwestern District Community Relations Council (CRC)**

February 12, 2020

The Honorable Dereck Davis  
Chair, Economic Matters Committee  
House Office Building, Room 231  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HOUSE BILL 168 - BALTIMORE CITY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
CLASS B-D-7 LICENSE

Dear Honorable Chair and Members of the Committee:

The Northwestern District Community Relations Council (“CRC”), requests a favorable report on House Bill 168.

The CRC is a police and community partnership comprised of Baltimore City Police patrol and neighborhood officers and local community leaders in the Northwestern District of Baltimore City. The CRC’s primary purpose is to engage, educate and empower citizens to safeguard and improve the quality of lives in their communities. Nevertheless we are committed to focusing on the rage of issues facing us and to advocate for those reforms and partnerships that will advance the public safety of the more than 40 community associations and 50 neighborhoods that call Northwest home.

The Liberty Heights Avenue, Northern Parkway, Druid Park Drive, and Wabash Avenue areas have experienced a high amount of violent, quality-of-life crimes and loitering during the last three years. The CRC works closely with the Northwestern Baltimore Police District to ensure these areas are patrolled so that constituents feel safe. Clarifying the hours of sale for a Class B-D-7 license from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. is essential to the public safety of such neighborhoods. Furthermore, HB168 would give us the leverage needed to continue the overall mission pertaining to public safety within the Northwestern District.

Therefore, I respectfully request a favorable report on HB 168.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Stinnett", written over a horizontal line.

Sean Stinnett, President  
Northwestern District Community Relations Council (CRC)