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SENATE BILL 405 Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment Facility – Revocation of Local Licenses

DATE: February 28, 2020

COMMITTEE: Education, Health and Environmental Affairs

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners may revoke an entertainment facility license for displays of nudity and sexual acts in certain cases.

EXPLANATION:

If an entertainment facility license holder operates a performance that is primarily devoted to the arts or theatrical performances and the performances express matters of serious literary, artistic, scientific, or political value,

The AA Co. Board of License Commissioners may decide whether to revoke their license.

Amendment to SB 405

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Nudity and Sexual Displays” and insert “Revocation of Local Licenses”.

On page 3, strike lines 1-7 in their entirety, and insert:

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE UNDER §11-1005 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING THE MANDATORY REVOCATION REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL LICENSING BOARDS UNDER §4-605 OF THIS ARTICLE, AFTER A FINDING THAT AN ACTIVITY LISTED IN §4-605 OF THIS ARTICLE HAS OCCURRED, THE BOARD MAY DECIDE WHETHER TO REVOKE AN ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY LICENSE.