

Board of License Commissioners



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The Honorable C. T Wilson, Chair **Economic Matters Committee** House Office Building, Room 231 6 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HOUSE BILL 1118 - GARRETT COUNTY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2022

Dear Chairman Wilson:

The Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board requested the Garrett County Delegation to introduce House Bill 1118. The legislative request relates to Title 21 of the Alcoholic Beverages Article specific to Garrett County. The first request is for a new beauty salon and barbershop license. The second request are a few amendments to the quantity and duration on our existing festival licenses.

The request for the beauty salon and barbershop license was a request from one of our hair salon businesses. The owner inquired about the possibility to provide her customers limited alcoholic beverages during scheduled appointments.

The request to amend the Garrett County festival licenses was a result of a few qualifying non-profit organizations seeking additional event days and number of fundraising events throughout the year.

The Board of License Commissioners / Liquor Control Board ask for your favorable consideration of House Bill 1118 and thank you for the support you may give this legislative issue.

Sincerely,

Deborah R. Owston

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cc: Delegate Wendell Beitzel Senator George Edwards