



Maryland State Licensed  
Beverage Association



LICENSED BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS OF MARYLAND



DATE: March 4, 2022  
TO: Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
FROM: Above Organizations  
RE: SUPPORT – Senate Bill 72 – Minority Participation in the Alcoholic Beverage Industry - Study

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The organizations listed above, comprising Maryland-based manufacturers, Maryland-based wholesalers, and Maryland retailers, support Senate Bill 72.

Senate Bill 72 calls for a study of minority participation levels in the alcoholic beverage industry. Collectively, the industry believes that a study of this nature is important and may help identify ways that minority businesses can develop a larger presence in the industry. Our organizations look forward to participating in this effort.

For the reasons set forth above, we support Senate Bill 72 and ask that this Committee give the legislation a favorable report.