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March 4, 2022 **SUPPORT SB648**

Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2022

Dear Chair Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan, and distinguished members of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee,

SB648 is a Frederick County Delegation omnibus bill that provides technical corrections to Frederick County's liquor licensing laws.

In particular, SB648 includes provisions to eliminate duplicative language for:

- 1. Alcohol awareness training,
- 2. Crowd control training,
- 3. Repeal petition support requirements, and
- 4. Fire Companies, Beer and Wine tastings, Barbershops, Salons, Cinema/Theater, and religious organizations.

SB648 also alters the license renewal time frames, and the dates that the Liquor Licensing Board may issue licenses.

In addition, I offer a Sponsor Amendment to modify the residency requirements per the Office of Attorney General guidance.

I ask that you vote favorably on **SB648** to ensure clarity and consistency in Frederick County's Liquor Licensing laws.

Respectfully, n. yorg



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AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 648

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 5, in line 28, strike "of" and substitute "AGENT IN".

On page 6 in lines 1 and 15, and on page 7 in line 17, in each instance, strike the first "OF" and substitute "AGENT IN".

On page 6 in line 13, and on page 7 in line 15, in each instance, strike "OF" and substitute "AGENT IN".