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HARFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

**HB 1058-Harford County-Alcoholic Beverages-Class B-HTF (Hatchet Throwing Facility) License  
Senate Finance Committee  
March 28, 2023**

Chair Griffith, Vice Chair Klausmeier and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

This bill would establish a Class B-HTF (Hatchet Throwing Facility) beer and wine license in Harford County, Maryland. The license would enable certain hatchet throwing facilities to sell beer and wine at retail to be consumed on the premises.

Alcohol Awareness Training is required by statutes already in place in the County and the State.

The Harford County Delegation supports this bill and has made it a Harford County Delegation Bill which is reflected in the documents in your bill folder.

The Delegation respectfully asks for a FAVORABLE report from the committee for HB 1058 with the proposed amendment #453325/1.

Delegate Teresa E. Reilly  
Chair  
Harford County Delegation



**HB1058/453325/1**

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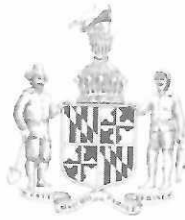
BY: Harford County Delegation  
(To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1058  
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 20, strike "8 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY" and substitute "11 A.M. TO 11 P.M.".

JASON C. GALLION  
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March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Honorable Melony Griffith

Chair, Senate Finance Committee

Re: HB 1058 - Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B -HTF (Hatchet Throwing Facility) License

Dear Chair Griffith,

The Harford County Senators support HB 1058 with amendments to alter the time of service.

Sincerely,

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Senator Jason Gallion

Chair, Harford County Senators

# **Letter of Support HB1058 - Hatchet House.pdf**

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18 Howard St.  
Aberdeen, MD. 21001  
410-272-2580  
Email: Director@aberdeecc.org

March 27, 2023

Delegate Steve Johnson  
215 Lowe House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, Md.21401

RE: HB1058: Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-HTF

Dear Delegate Johnson,

On behalf of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, an organization that promotes and supports economic growth and development in Aberdeen, we are extending our support of House Bill 1058.

The City of Aberdeen welcomed the Route 22 Hatchet House to its city in 202. The Route 22 Hatchet House is a veteran-owned small business that made a capital investment in Aberdeen of over \$275,000. Since opening the facility, they have contributed to the economic growth and tourism of the City.

It is the goal of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce to sustain small businesses and help them expand. The owner of the Route 22 Hatchet House has explained the importance of HB1058 to the ultimate growth of the business.

The Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce supports House Bill 1058, which would establish a Class B- HTF (hatchet throwing facility) beer and wine license in Harford County. This bill would serve to grow small businesses in Harford County and provide the opportunity that businesses of the same magnitude have in other jurisdictions. For these reasons, we respectfully seek a favorable outcome of HB1058.

Sincerely,

*Vickie Horne*

Vickie Horne  
Executive Director

*Mission:*

*The Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce strives to promote economic and social prosperity to influence the growth and development of Aberdeen.*

# **Route22HH - HB1058 Griffith.pdf**

Uploaded by: Michael Jerscheid

Position: FWA



Route 22 Hatchet House  
Blackstone Plaza  
3720 Churchville Rd Unit F  
Aberdeen, MD 21001

February 21, 2023  
The Honorable Melony Griffith  
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 East Wing  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB1058: Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-HTF

Dear Chair Griffith:

As the Route 22 Hatchet House owner and sole proprietor I am extending my full support of House Bill 1058.

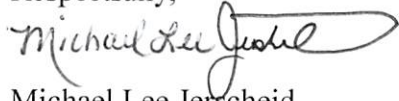
Route 22 Hatchet House opened in 2022 and is the City of Aberdeen's first hatchet throwing facility. The Route 22 Hatchet House is a veteran-owned small business that made a capital investment within the City of Aberdeen of \$275,000. Since opening the facility, I have contributed to the economic growth and tourism of the City and plan on increasing that growth by giving returning and new patrons an option to purchase beer and wine. The support of House Bill 1058 would afford me the opportunity to better serve my customers as most request to purchase a beer and or wine during their one-hour session with family, friends, and co-workers etc.

As a small business it is vital to my growth that I adapt and accommodate my customers' needs. As the owner of the Route 22 Hatchet House this brief testimony explains the importance of HB1058 to the ultimate growth of my business.

Route 22 Hatchet House supports House Bill 1058, which would establish a Class B-HTF (hatchet throwing facility) beer and wine license in Harford County. This bill would serve to grow small businesses in Harford County and provide the opportunity that businesses of the same magnitude have in other jurisdictions. For these reasons, I respectfully seek a favorable outcome of HB1058.



Respectfully,

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Michael Lee Jerscheid  
Owner, Route 22 Hatchet House

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**JASON C. GALLION**  
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Senator Jason Gallion

Chair, Harford County Senators

# **HB1058 Griffith.pdf**

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Position: FWA



Aberdeen Economic Development Commission  
60 N Parke Street  
Aberdeen, Maryland

February 21, 2023

The Honorable Melony Griffith  
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 East Wing  
11 Bladen Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB1058: Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-HTF

Dear Chair Griffith:

On behalf of the City of Aberdeen's Economic Development Commission, a volunteer board charged with supporting and promoting the economic growth and well-being of the City, we are extending our full support of House Bill 1058.

The City of Aberdeen gained its first hatchet throwing facility in 2022 with the opening of the Route 22 Hatchet House. The Route 22 Hatchet House is a veteran-owned small business that made a capital investment within the City of Aberdeen of \$275,000. Since opening the facility, they have contributed to the economic growth and tourism of the City.

It is the goal of the Aberdeen Economic Development Commission to sustain small businesses and help them expand. The owner of the Route 22 Hatchet House has explained the importance of HB1058 to the ultimate growth of the business.

The Aberdeen Economic Development Commission supports House Bill 1058, which would establish a Class B- HTF (hatchet throwing facility) beer and wine license in Harford County. This bill would serve to grow small businesses in Harford County and provide the opportunity that businesses of the same magnitude have in other jurisdictions. For these reasons, we respectfully seek a favorable outcome of HB1058.

Respectfully,

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Steve Horne

Chairman

Aberdeen Economic Development Commission

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Laura Herrera Scott, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary

March 28, 2023

The Honorable Melony Griffith  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

**RE: HB 1058 (3<sup>rd</sup>) – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-HTF (Hatchet Throwing Facility) License – Letter of Information with Amendment**

Dear Chair Griffith and Committee Members:

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) respectfully submits this letter of information with amendment for House Bill (HB) 1058 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-HTF (Hatchet Throwing Facility) License concerning food safety. HB 1058 establishes a new class of alcohol license in Harford County for hatchet throwing facilities subject to certain requirements.

As amended, the bill stipulates that “The license holder shall provide prepackaged snacks for purchase at all times when beer and wine are sold.” MDH notes that the bill does not otherwise specify the nature of the foods, whether they require heating or cooling, or anything else that would either limit or better describe the food.

Alcohol license holders may believe that the bill’s references to service of food or snacks while serving alcohol may exempt the license holder from existing food service facility licensing under Title 21 of the Health – General Article. The words “prepackaged snacks” is not defined in the bill and could potentially include foods or food handling that would require a food service facility license to serve, such as meat and cheese trays or sandwiches. Only prepackaged foods that do not require refrigeration (i.e. non-potentially hazardous foods) can be sold by a business without a food service facility license.

MDH respectfully requests the Committee consider amending this bill to clarify that alcohol license holders must also comply with food service laws and regulations.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact Megan Peters, Acting Director of Governmental Affairs at [megan.peters@maryland.gov](mailto:megan.peters@maryland.gov) or (410) 260-3190.

Sincerely,

Laura Herrera Scott, M.D., M.P.H.  
Secretary



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(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 3, after line 1, insert “**(J) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION LIMITS THE APPLICATION OF RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF TITLE 21 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE, AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THAT TITLE, TO A LICENSE HOLDER.**”