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Testimony in Support of SB1046 - Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Fees

Mr. Chair, Mr. Vice Chair, and Members of the House Economic Matters Committee:

SB1046 would authorize the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to increase by 35% the:

- (1) annual, supplementary, and other alcoholic beverages fees for specified licenses and permits in Anne Arundel County;
- (2) fee for specified license transfers; and
- (3) renewal application fees for all alcoholic beverages licenses.

This bill is needed because of increased costs for Anne Arundel County Liquor Board services and staff.

An amendment was recently voted on by the Anne Arundel County House Delegation that removes increased fees for Class C licenses as those are being addressed by SB742.

Per the Fiscal Note, SB1046 would not have a state budget impact. The bill would increase County revenues by approximately \$323,776 beginning in FY2025.

For these reasons, I respectfully request a favorable report on SB1046.