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Testimony in Support of SB1047 - Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Music and Entertainment Privileges

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

SB1047 requires the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners to receive written approval from the Anne Arundel County Office of Planning and Zoning before considering specified permits. The Board may only issue these specified permits if the area used for the permit is 100 feet away from any residentially zoned properties. Furthermore, the bill renames the “entertainment” permit as the “limited entertainment” permit and the “dancing” permit as the “full entertainment” permit.

This bill is needed because the current permit names are antiquated and have caused confusion among permit holders.

Per the Fiscal Note, SB1047 would not have a state or local budget impact.

For these reasons, I respectfully request a favorable report on SB1047.