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February 15, 2024

SENT VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL AND EMAIL

Maryland General Assembly Economic Matters Committee Honorable C.T. Wilson Committee Chair 100 State Circle Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: HB 1330

Dear Chairman Wilson:

The Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County would like to offer their support for House Bill 1330 as it would allow certain license holders to employ individuals 16 years of age as compared to 18 years of age. We believe this bill will offer the minors an opportunity to expand their employment opportunities. While we do not believe that minors should be involved in the sale or service of alcohol, we do support license holders expanding employment of minors for the purposes of general employment excluding the sale and service of alcohol.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Maryland General Assembly Economic Matters Committee Hon. C.T. Wilson Committee Chair 100 State Cir. Annapolis, MD 21401

February 12, 2024

Re: House Bill 1330 - Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Underage Employees

Dear Chair Wilson:

I write today on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, to express my support of House Bill 1330, sponsored by the Allegany County Delegation. The Board of County Commissioners have received comments from numerous small businesses in Allegany County that are currently prohibited from employing employees between the ages of 16 to 18 for general employment purposes because the business possesses a liquor license. House Bill 1330 would allow license holding businesses in Allegany County to employ these employees as general employees but would prohibit them from serving beer, wine, or liquor.

We support House Bill 1330 and request a favorable recommendation from the members of the Ways and Means Committee.

Respectfully,

David J. Caporale, President Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland

cc: Hon. Jason C. Buckel (via e-mail)

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