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3 East Miller Senate Office Building
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HB571 - Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class C Licenses – Events- Favorable

Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hayes and members of the committee,

I am Emily Gilleland and I am here to represent Delegate Kipke as his legislative aide and request a favorable report on HB571.

This bill allows all nonprofits that have a club in Anne Arundel County to operate their bar for events in which they are renting their venue. The people or groups renting the club still have to obtain a one-day liquor license. The nonprofit can operate the bar under the safeguards of alcohol awareness training which currently does not occur under the one-day liquor license process.

HB571 passed unanimously in both the House Economic Matters Committee and the House Chamber.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Gilleland".
Emily Gilleland