

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 999

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “removing” and substitute “altering”; and in line 6, strike “an unlimited number” and substitute “a certain number under certain circumstances”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “An” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUB-SUBPARAGRAPHS 6, 7, AND 8 OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN”; in the same line, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “4” and substitute “6”; in line 2, strike “AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF”; and after line 2, insert:

“6. A LICENSE HOLDER MAY BE ISSUED A FIFTH BLX LICENSE ONLY IF THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR A FIFTH LICENSE IS AT LEAST 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE LICENSE HOLDER WAS ISSUED THE FOURTH LICENSE.

7. A LICENSE HOLDER MAY BE ISSUED A SIXTH BLX LICENSE ONLY IF THE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR A SIXTH LICENSE IS AT LEAST 1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE LICENSE HOLDER WAS ISSUED THE FIFTH LICENSE.

8. IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO ISSUE A FIFTH OR SIXTH BLX LICENSE TO A SINGLE LICENSE HOLDER, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY:

A. SHALL CONSIDER THE NUMBER OF LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS EXISTING IN THE AREA SURROUNDING THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT; AND

B. MAY ISSUE THE ADDITIONAL LICENSE ONLY IF THE BOARD DETERMINES THAT THE PROPOSED LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT WILL

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ENHANCE THE RECREATIONAL, BUSINESS, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA.”;

and in lines 3 and 6, strike “6.” and “7.”, respectively, and substitute “9.” and “10.”, respectively.