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By: Frederick County Delegation

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	A BILL ENTITLED
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages (Stadium Beer On-Sale Licenses)
4	FOR the purpose of authorizing the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners
5	to issue a stadium beer on-sale license to the owner of a professional baseball team
6	franchise that is a limited liability company; and generally relating to a stadium beer
7	on-sale license in Frederick County.
8	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9	Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
10	Section 8-211.1
11	Annotated Code of Maryland
12	(1996 Replacement Volume)
13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14	MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
15	Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
16	8-211.1.
17	(a) The Frederick County Board of License Commissioners may issue a stadium
18	beer on-sale license to the owner of any professional baseball team franchise, whether
19	the franchise is a [partnership or corporation] PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, OR
20	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
21	(b) The stadium beer on-sale license authorizes the holder to sell beer at the
22	stadium in which the baseball team plays its home games only under the following
23	circumstances:
24	(1) In plastic, styrofoam, or paper containers on the stadium premises;
25	(2) For consumption on the licensed premises;
26 27	(3) To persons present at a baseball game in which the licensee's team is playing; and
28	(4) From the time the stadium opens for the game until the game ends.

(c) The annual fee for the stadium beer on-sale license is \$500.

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1	(d) Except for a manufacturer or distributor of beer who is conducting business
2	with the licensee for purposes of this section, the licensee may not permit any person to:

- 3 (1) Carry any alcoholic beverages onto the licensed premises; or
- 4 (2) Carry any alcoholic beverages from the licensed premises.
- 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 6 October 1, 1997.