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By: **Delegates Conway, Bozman, D. Hughes, and McClenahan**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Subpoena Powers**

3 FOR the purpose of adding the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners to  
4 the list of county licensing boards that have the power to subpoena records  
5 pertaining to a licensed entity; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in  
6 Wicomico County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 16-410(c)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

15 16-410.

16 (c) (1) This subsection applies in the following counties:

17 (i) Anne Arundel County;

18 (ii) Baltimore City;

19 (iii) Baltimore County;

20 (iv) Carroll County;

21 (v) Howard County;

22 (vi) Prince George's County; [and]

23 (VII) WICOMICO COUNTY; AND

1 [(vii)] (VIII) Worcester County.

2 (2) A board may subpoena any records or papers pertaining to a licensed  
3 business or establishment.

4 (3) If a witness refuses to produce any records or papers so subpoenaed  
5 the board shall report the fact to the circuit court for the county, and the court shall  
6 proceed by attachment against the witness in all respects as if the refusal had been by  
7 a witness summoned to appear in the court in a case pending before it.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 1998.