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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County -- Task Force on Multiple Alcoholic Beverages**
3 **Licensing**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force on Multiple Alcoholic Beverages
5 Licensing in Anne Arundel County; providing for the membership, chairman,
6 duties, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to issue a certain
7 report with recommendations by a certain date; providing for the termination of
8 this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of a Task Force on Multiple
9 Alcoholic Beverages Licensing in Anne Arundel County.

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That:

12 (a) there is a Task Force on Multiple Alcoholic Beverages Licensing in Anne
13 Arundel County;

14 (b) the Task Force shall study how independent restaurant operators as well
15 as restaurant franchises can be provided the same opportunity to hold an interest in
16 more than one alcoholic beverages license in the County;

17 (c) the Task Force shall consist of the following 11 members:

18 (1) a representative of the Anne Arundel County Executive;

19 (2) a representative of the Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce;

20 (3) a member of the Anne Arundel County Board of License
21 Commissioners, to be designated by the chairman of the Board;

22 (4) a member of the County Council of Anne Arundel County, to be
23 designated by the chairman of the County Council;

24 (5) a representative of the Anne Arundel County Economic Development
25 Corporation;

26 (6) a representative of the Anne Arundel County Licensed Beverage
27 Association;

1 (7) a representative of the Restaurant Association of Maryland;

2 (8) two Anne Arundel County Delegates, appointed by the chairman of
3 the Anne Arundel County House Delegation; and

4 (9) two Anne Arundel County Senators, appointed by the chairman of the
5 Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation;

6 (d) the members of the Task Force shall select a chairman;

7 (e) the members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation;

8 (f) the Task Force shall be staffed by the Department of Legislative Services;
9 and

10 (g) the Task Force, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall
11 issue a final report of its findings with recommendations to allow multiple licensing
12 to the Anne Arundel County House Delegation and to the Anne Arundel County
13 Senate Delegation on or before December 31, 1999.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 June 1, 1999. It shall remain in effect until December 31, 1999, and at the end of
16 December 31, 1999, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
17 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.