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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Cultural Arts Center License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing in Frederick County a certain beer and wine license  
4 for the Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County; specifying an annual license  
5 fee; authorizing the licensee to store for sale and sell beer and wine to the public;  
6 specifying the times in which the beer and wine may be consumed; requiring  
7 that certain officers of Maryland Ensemble Theatre sign the application for the  
8 license; and generally relating to a beer and wine license for the Cultural Arts  
9 Center of Frederick County.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
12 Section 6-301(1)(1)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

15 BY adding to  
16 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
17 Section 6-301(1)(9)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

22 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

23 6-301.

24 (l) (1) The provisions of this subsection apply only in Frederick County.

25 (9) (I) THERE IS A SPECIAL CLASS C (CULTURAL ARTS CENTER)  
26 ON-SALE BEER AND WINE LICENSE.

1 (II) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK  
2 COUNTY SHALL ISSUE THE LICENSE FOR THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER OF  
3 FREDERICK COUNTY.

4 (III) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$100.

5 (IV) THE LICENSEE MAY STORE FOR SALE AND SELL BEER AND  
6 WINE TO THE PUBLIC.

7 (V) THE BEER AND WINE MAY BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES  
8 NOT EARLIER THAN 1 HOUR BEFORE AND NOT LATER THAN 1 HOUR AFTER:

9 1. A REGULAR PERFORMANCE; OR

10 2. A SPECIAL FUND-RAISER PERFORMANCE EXCLUSIVELY  
11 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER.

12 (VI) THE PRESIDENT AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS OF MARYLAND  
13 ENSEMBLE THEATRE SHALL SIGN THE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE FILED ON  
14 BEHALF OF THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER.

15 (VII) TWO OF THE SIGNATORIES FROM MARYLAND ENSEMBLE  
16 THEATRE SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 2000.