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By: **Delegate Love** Rules suspended

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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN	ACT	concerning
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- 2 Anne Arundel County Alcoholic Beverages Class H Licenses
- 3 FOR the purpose of repealing a provision that prohibits the Anne Arundel County
- 4 Board of License Commissioners from issuing under certain circumstances
- 5 multiple Class H beer and wine licenses to an unlicensed restaurant franchisee;
- and generally relating to the issuance of multiple Class H alcoholic beverages
- 7 licenses in Anne Arundel County.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Article 2B Alcoholic Beverages
- 10 Section 9-102(h-1)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
- 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 9-102.

- 17 (h-1) (1) A current holder of a Class H alcoholic beverages license in Anne
- 18 Arundel County may be issued a second license by the Anne Arundel County Board of
- 19 License Commissioners if:
- 20 (i) The second license is a Class H (beer, wine and liquor) license or
- 21 a Class H (beer and wine) license; and
- 22 (ii) The restaurant for which the Class H license under item (i) of
- 23 this paragraph is sought is located within:
- 24 1. A suburban community center designated by Anne
- 25 Arundel County in accordance with Bill Nos. 36-96 and 70-96 of the ordinances of
- 26 Anne Arundel County; or

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1 2	1999:	2.	One of the following locations as they existed on October 1,
3		A.	The Glen Burnie Urban Renewal Area;
4		B.	The Parole Town Center Growth Management Area;
5		C.	The Odenton Town Center Growth Management Area;
	Priority Funding Area, as desig Article 83A, § 5-1101(k)(6) of		The Baltimore-Washington International Airport State Anne Arundel County in accordance with ;
	square feet that is zoned C3 G Arundel County Code; or	E. eneral Co	A shopping center with a gross area of at least 1 million ommercial by the zoning article of the Anne
	within 500 feet of the right-of- to the Prince George's County		The Route 198 corridor, consisting of properties located Maryland Route 198, from Route 32 on the east rundel County line on the west.
		issued a	es not hold a retail alcoholic beverages license in maximum of two licenses by the Anne Arundel ers if:
18 19	(i) (beer, wine and liquor) license		ense is a Class H (beer and wine) license or a Class H
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	F. The Route 198 corridor, consisting of properties located within 500 feet of the right-of-way of Maryland Route 198, from Route 32 on the east to the Prince George's County-Anne Arundel County line on the west.
4 5	(3) [A person who independently owns and operates a restaurant that is part of a common franchise corporate entity may:
	(i) Be issued only one Class H (beer and wine) license by the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners if the person did not hold a retail alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County on January 1, 2000; or
11	(ii) Be issued one additional Class H (beer and wine) license by the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners, in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection, if the person held a Class H (beer and wine) license in Anne Arundel County on January 1, 2000.
13 14	(4)] The Board may not issue more than 30 additional Class H licenses under this subsection.
15 16	[(5)] (4) The Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners shall adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.
17 18	[(6)] (5) The Anne Arundel County Economic Development Corporation, in consultation with the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County:
19 20	(i) Shall conduct a comprehensive study of the impact of this subsection on the economy of Anne Arundel County; and
23	(ii) On or before January 1, 2006, shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Anne Arundel County House Delegation, the Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation, the County Executive for Anne Arundel County, and the Anne Arundel County Council.
25 26	SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2001.