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By: **Delegate Love**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - ~~Class H~~ Multiple 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;  
6 establishing that certain Class B alcoholic beverages licensees are eligible for  
7 certain additional licenses under certain circumstances; clarifying that a  
8 franchisor only may have certain interests in a certain number of certain  
9 licenses; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations to define a certain  
10 term; and generally relating to the issuance of multiple ~~Class H~~ alcoholic  
11 beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 9-102(h-1)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 9-102.

3 (h-1) (1) A current holder of a Class H alcoholic beverages license, OR A  
4 HOLDER OF A CLASS B ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE AS OF JUNE 1, 2001, in Anne  
5 Arundel County may be issued a second license by the Anne Arundel County Board of  
6 License Commissioners if:

7 (i) The second license is a Class H (beer, wine and liquor) license or  
8 a Class H (beer and wine) license; and

9 (ii) The restaurant for which the Class H license under item (i) of  
10 this paragraph is sought is located within:

11 1. A suburban community center designated by Anne  
12 Arundel County in accordance with Bill Nos. 36-96 and 70-96 of the ordinances of  
13 Anne Arundel County; or

14 2. One of the following locations as they existed on October 1,  
15 1999:

16 A. The Glen Burnie Urban Renewal Area;

17 B. The Parole Town Center Growth Management Area;

18 C. The Odenton Town Center Growth Management Area;

19 D. The Baltimore-Washington International Airport State  
20 Priority Funding Area, as designated by Anne Arundel County in accordance with  
21 Article 83A, § 5-1101(k)(6) of the Code;

22 E. A shopping center with a gross area of at least 1 million  
23 square feet that is zoned C3 General Commercial by the zoning article of the Anne  
24 Arundel County Code; or

25 F. The Route 198 corridor, consisting of properties located  
26 within 500 feet of the right-of-way of Maryland Route 198, from Route 32 on the east  
27 to the Prince George's County-Anne Arundel County line on the west.

28 (2) A person who does not hold a retail alcoholic beverages license in  
29 Anne Arundel County may be issued a maximum of two licenses by the Anne Arundel  
30 County Board of License Commissioners if:

31 (i) Each license is a Class H (beer and wine) license or a Class H  
32 (beer, wine and liquor) license; and

33 (ii) The restaurant for which one of the Class H licenses under item  
34 (i) of this paragraph is sought is located within:



1                    ~~{(6)}~~    ~~(5)~~        The Anne Arundel County Economic Development Corporation,  
2 in consultation with the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County:

3                               (i)        Shall conduct a comprehensive study of the impact of this  
4 subsection on the economy of Anne Arundel County; and

5                               (ii)       On or before January 1, 2006, shall submit its findings and  
6 recommendations to the Anne Arundel County House Delegation, the Anne Arundel  
7 County Senate Delegation, the County Executive for Anne Arundel County, and the  
8 Anne Arundel County Council.

9       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 June 1, 2001.