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By: **Senator Jimeno (Chairman, Anne Arundel County Senators)**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Interests in Multiple Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of exempting certain business establishments in Anne Arundel
4 County that hold any interest in a certain alcoholic beverages license on or
5 before a certain date from the prohibition against holding interests in more than
6 one license; providing a certain exception; making stylistic changes and
7 technical corrections; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally
8 relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Anne Arundel County.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 9-301
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 9-301.

18 (A) [In] EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, IN the
19 enumerated subdivisions below, a person, partnership, firm or corporation, except by
20 way of renewal, may not have an interest in more than one license, whether held or
21 controlled by direct or indirect ownership, by stock ownership, interlocking directors
22 or interlocking stock ownership, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly. It is the
23 intention of this section to prohibit any person, firm, partnership or corporation from
24 having any interest, directly or indirectly, in more than one license.

25 (B) (1) In Baltimore County:

26 (i) 1. Except that the provisions of this section do not apply to
27 licenses issued for premises operated as a motel or motor court having 100 rooms or
28 more; and

