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House Bill 337

(Harford County Delegation)

Economic Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental
Affairs

**Harford County Liquor Control Board - Appeal of Decisions - Remand of
Proceedings**

This bill adds Harford County to the list of jurisdictions in which a circuit court may return to a local licensing board for further consideration any decision to approve, suspend, revoke, or restrict a license or any decision of a local licensing board to refuse to approve, suspend, revoke, or restrict a license or a licensee.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. This bill codifies existing practice.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The Circuit Court for Baltimore City and the circuit courts for Carroll, Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties may return appeals to a decision by a local licensing board back to the board for further consideration.

Background: Harford County advises that the Circuit Court for Harford County has been remanding appeals to decisions by the Harford County Liquor Control Board back to the board for further consideration for many years.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 224 (Harford County Senators) – Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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