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By: **Harford County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-BB (Bed and Breakfast)**  
3 **License**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing a 7-day Class B-BB (bed and breakfast) on-sale  
5 beer, wine and liquor license in Harford County; providing the qualifications  
6 that must be met for the issuance or reissuance of a license under this Act;  
7 restricting the holder of a license under this Act to the sale of alcoholic beverages  
8 to certain on-premises consumption and to certain individuals who are guests of  
9 the establishment; authorizing the holder of a license under this Act to keep for  
10 sale and sell alcoholic beverages during certain catered events; providing for an  
11 annual fee for the license; providing that a license issued under this Act is void  
12 under certain circumstances; authorizing the Liquor Control Board to adopt  
13 certain regulations; and generally relating to 7-day Class B-BB (bed and  
14 breakfast) on-sale beer, wine and liquor licenses in Harford County.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
16 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
17 Section 6-201(n)(1)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

20 BY adding to  
21 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
22 Section 6-201(n)(7)  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

1 6-201.

2 (n) (1) This subsection applies only in Harford County.

3 (7) (I) THERE IS A 7-DAY CLASS B-BB (BED AND BREAKFAST) ON-SALE  
4 BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE THAT MAY BE ISSUED BY THE LIQUOR CONTROL  
5 BOARD.  
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7 (II) TO QUALIFY FOR THE ISSUANCE OR REISSUANCE OF A CLASS  
8 B-BB LICENSE, THE APPLICANT'S OR THE CLASS B-BB LICENSE HOLDER'S  
9 ESTABLISHMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, SHALL:

10 1. PROVIDE SERVICES ORDINARILY PROVIDED BY A BED AND  
11 BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT;

12 2. CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE ROOM BUT NOT MORE THAN 10  
13 ROOMS, EACH WITH SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS, EXCLUDING RESIDENT  
14 MANAGEMENT QUARTERS, THAT THE PUBLIC FOR CONSIDERATION MAY USE FOR A  
15 SPECIFIED TIME;

16 3. BE APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL  
17 GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A BED AND BREAKFAST ESTABLISHMENT;  
18 AND

19 4. HAVE A KITCHEN FACILITY THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED  
20 BY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

21 (III) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B-BB LICENSE MAY SELL ALCOHOLIC  
22 BEVERAGES ONLY:

23 1. FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES DURING THE  
24 HOURS AND DAYS THAT ARE ALLOWED FOR A CLASS B ON-SALE BEER, WINE AND  
25 LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUED IN THE COUNTY; AND

26 2. TO A GUEST WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS APPEARS ON  
27 THE REGISTRY THAT IS MAINTAINED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT AND WHO IS AN  
28 OCCUPANT OF A SLEEPING ROOM IN THE ESTABLISHMENT.

29 (IV) THE HOLDER OF A CLASS B-BB LICENSE MAY NOT SELL  
30 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO A PERSON WHO:

31 1. IS NOT A GUEST OF THE ESTABLISHMENT; OR

32 2. IS REGISTERED AS A GUEST AT THE ESTABLISHMENT  
33 ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

34 (V) 1. SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENT OF SUBSUBPARAGRAPH  
35 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE CLASS B-BB LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER OF  
36 THE LICENSE TO KEEP FOR SALE AND SELL BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR FOR

