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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B-Conference Center**  
3                                   **License**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the annual license fee in Wicomico County for a Class  
5 B-Conference Center license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages  
6 licenses in Wicomico County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
9 Section 6-201(x)(1)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2005 Replacement Volume)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 6-201(x)(3)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

19                                   **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

20 6-201.

21       (x)       (1)       This subsection applies only in Wicomico County.

22                   (3)       (i)       There is a Class B-Conference Center license.

23                               (ii)       The annual license fee is [\$1,100] \$1,500.

24                               (iii)       The conference center shall have a minimum capacity of 500  
25 persons and the following facilities:

- 1                                   1.       Kitchen;
- 2                                   2.       Dining; and
- 3                                   3.       Meeting space.

4                                   (iv)     Licensees may sell beer, wine and liquor for on-premises  
5 consumption to persons attending an event at the conference center.

6                                   (v)     An existing Class B license may be amended to one for  
7 conference center use.

8       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2006.