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By: **Delegates Cane, Bozman, Conway, Eckardt, Elmore, and Haddaway**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Wicomico County - Board of License Commissioners - Authority and Status**  
3                                   **as State Agency**

4 FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Wicomico County Board of License  
5 Commissioners is a State agency that administers certain alcoholic beverages  
6 laws and that may grant, refuse, revoke, or suspend licenses for the sale of  
7 alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to the Wicomico County Board of  
8 License Commissioners.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 15-108.1  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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 15-108.1.

18 THE WICOMICO COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IS A STATE  
19 AGENCY THAT ADMINISTERS THIS ARTICLE AND MAY GRANT, REFUSE, REVOKE, OR  
20 SUSPEND LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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