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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Stadium License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the annual license fee in Wicomico County for a Class B  
4 beer and light wine on-sale (stadium) license; making certain stylistic changes;  
5 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Wicomico County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 8-223  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

14 8-223.

15 (a) This section applies only in Wicomico County.

16 (b) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a CLASS B [stadium] beer  
17 and light wine on-sale (STADIUM) license to the owner of any professional baseball  
18 team franchise, whether the franchise is a partnership or a corporation.

19 (c) The license authorizes the holder to sell beer and, if sold with meals, light  
20 wine at the stadium:

21 (1) For consumption only on the licensed premises;

22 (2) In plastic, [styrofoam,] STYROFOAM, or paper containers on the  
23 stadium premises, except that glass containers may be used in an enclosed dining  
24 premises in which the patrons are seated;

25 (3) To persons present:

1 (i) At the baseball game in which the licensee's team is playing; or

2 (ii) At other events that are held at the stadium; and

3 (4) During the hours and days for sale specified in § 11-523 of this  
4 article.

5 (d) The annual license fee is [~~\$1,500~~] \$2,000.

6 (e) Except for a distributor of beer who is conducting business with the  
7 licensee for the purposes of this section, the licensee may not permit any person to  
8 carry any alcoholic beverages onto or from the licensed premises.

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