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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County - Caterer's License - Holders of Class D Beer, Wine and**
 3 **Liquor Licenses**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Worcester
 5 County to issue a caterer's license to a holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor
 6 license; altering the annual fee of a caterer's license; providing that a caterer's
 7 license authorizes the holder to provide alcoholic beverages at certain events;
 8 providing that the holder of a caterer's license may exercise certain privileges
 9 only during certain times; specifying that a caterer's license is not needed for
 10 catering on certain premises; making a stylistic change; and generally relating
 11 to alcoholic beverages licenses in Worcester County.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
 14 Section 6-710
 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 6-710.

21 (a) This section applies only in Worcester County.

22 (b) The annual license fee is [~~\$100~~] \$500.

23 (c) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a caterer's license to a
 24 holder of a:

25 (1) Class B restaurant or hotel (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; OR

26 (2) CLASS D BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

1 (d) A caterer's license issued under this section authorizes the holder to
2 provide alcoholic beverages at events that are held off [the Class B restaurant or
3 hotel (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license] premises LICENSED AS A CLASS B
4 RESTAURANT OR HOTEL OR A CLASS D ESTABLISHMENT.

5 (e) The holder shall provide food as well as alcoholic beverages for
6 consumption at the catered event.

7 (f) A holder may exercise the privileges under [this] A CATERER'S license only
8 during the hours and days that are permitted in this article for [a] THE HOLDER'S
9 Class B restaurant or hotel (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license OR CLASS D BEER,
10 WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

11 (g) This section does not require a holder of an existing Class B restaurant or
12 hotel (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license OR CLASS D BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR
13 LICENSE to have a caterer's license for catering on the premises that is covered by the
14 Class B OR CLASS D license.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 July 1, 2006.