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By: **Senator Colburn**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Chain Grocery Stores**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester

4 County to issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to a chain grocery store;

5 and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Dorchester County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

8 Section 9-102(a-1)

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 9-102.

15 (a-1) (1) (I) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS

16 SUBSECTION, A Class A, B, or D beer license, beer and wine license, or beer, wine and

17 liquor license, except by way of renewal, may not be granted, transferred, or issued to,

18 or for use in conjunction with, or upon the premises of any business establishment of

19 the type commonly known as chain stores, supermarkets, or discount houses.

20 (II) This subsection does not apply to or affect any business

21 establishment already holding such a license or the possibility of such licensee having

22 the license transferred to a similar type of business establishment.

23 (III) Discount houses do not include licensees who sell at discount

24 prices.

25 (2) IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

26 MAY ISSUE A CLASS A, B, OR D BEER LICENSE, BEER AND WINE LICENSE, OR BEER,

27 WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE TO A CHAIN GROCERY STORE.

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