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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 62  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after “license;” insert “specifying when an indirect ownership interest is presumed to exist for certain purposes;”; and in line 22, after “9-213” insert “(e) and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 8, insert:

“(e) (1) Except as provided in subsection (j) of this section, in Harford County, a person, franchiser, franchisee, chain store operation, partnership, firm or corporation may not have interest in more than one license, whether held or controlled by direct or indirect ownership, by franchise operation, by stock ownership, interlocking directors or interlocking stock ownership, or in any other manner, directly or indirectly. It is the intention of this section to prohibit any person, franchiser, franchisee, chain store operation, firm, partnership or corporation from having any interest, directly or indirectly, in more than one license. This section does not apply to licenses issued under the provisions of § 7–101 of this article or to club licenses.

(2) AN INDIRECT OWNERSHIP INTEREST IS PRESUMED TO EXIST BETWEEN ANY COMBINATION OF INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, PARTNERSHIPS, LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, JOINT VENTURES, ASSOCIATIONS, OR OTHER PERSONS IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST BETWEEN THEM:

(I) A COMMON PARENT COMPANY;

(Over)

(II) A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT;

(III) A LICENSING AGREEMENT;

(IV) A CONCESSION AGREEMENT;

(V) DUAL MEMBERSHIP IN A CHAIN OF BUSINESSES  
COMMONLY OWNED AND OPERATED;

(VI) A SHARING OF DIRECTORS, STOCKHOLDERS,  
PARTNERS, OR MEMBERS, OR A SHARING OF DIRECTORS, STOCKHOLDERS,  
PARTNERS, OR MEMBERS OF PARENTS OR SUBSIDIARIES;

(VII) COMMON DIRECT OR INDIRECT SHARING OF PROFIT  
FROM THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; OR

(VIII) A SHARING OF A COMMON TRADE NAME, TRADEMARK,  
LOGO, OR THEME, OR MODE OF OPERATION IDENTIFIABLE BY THE PUBLIC.”;

and in line 17, strike “10” and substitute “9”.