

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE

HB0306 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Waiver from Distance Restrictions Scott Baker – Harford County Liquor Control Board

OPPOSED

Chair Davis and Members of the Economic Matters Committee:

HB0306 would waive distance requirements for Class B Restaurant and Class B Café license if public hearings are held by a municipality or Harford County Government depending on the location of the establishment. Under current law, exceptions to the distance requirement already exist for restaurants as well as other facilities. HB306 does not address those existing exceptions. In addition, HB306 does not include the other types of restaurants that are licensed by the Harford County Liquor Control Board.