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**SB 346**

**Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses**

Chairman Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan and Members of Education, Health and Environmental Affairs:

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce **SB 346 Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses**. SB 346 simplifies the multiple license provisions for restaurants. Currently the 10 allowed licenses are required to be in very specific areas of the County such as Town Centers or Commercial Districts. This bill eliminates these limitations and allows them to be anywhere in the County, as long as no more than one of these licenses can have sales for off-premises consumption. This eliminates the need for tracking licenses for specific types of locations, and allows restaurant licenses to be located wherever a public need has been demonstrated.

There is one friendly amendment being offered to clarify the rule that a person cannot have an interest in more than one license.

The bill has the support of the Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation and the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners.

I respectfully request a favorable report on SB346.

PAMELA BEIDLE  
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The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky, Chair  
Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee  
2 West, Miller Senate Building  
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**RE: SB 346, Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses**

Dear Chairman Pinsky, Vice Chair Kagan and Members of Education, Health and Environmental Affairs;

The Anne Arundel County Senators met on February 26, 2020 and considered SB 346, Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Multiple Licenses. They also considered amendments; they voted to support SB 346 with amendments.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela G. Beidle".

Pamela G. Beidle, Chair  
Anne Arundel County  
Senate Delegation