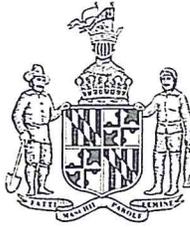


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The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky
Education, Health and Environment Committee
Senate Bill 792 – Kent County Alcohol Act of 2020

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Senate Bill 792 is a local Kent County bill that does three things:

1. Alters the hours of sale for a Class B wine shop and lounge license in Kent County to authorize sales from 6am to 2am, Monday through Sunday.
2. Adds Kent County to the list of counties authorized to issue refillable container permits from draft beer to the holder of a Class A, Class B, or Class D license. The board may charge up to \$500 for a permit fee.
3. Establishes a Class C multiple event BWL liquor license in Kent County for an event held by a volunteer fire company. There is a \$200 annual fee for up to 12 events per year.

Senate Bill 792 is supported by the Kent County Commissioners and the Kent County Delegation.

I request the committee's favorable consideration of Senate Bill 792.