



The Greater Ocean City, Maryland
Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

**TESTIMONY OFFERED ON BEHALF OF
THE GREATER OCEAN CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

IN SUPPORT OF:

HB0012 - Alcoholic Beverages - Sale or Delivery for Off-Premises Consumption

Before:

HOUSE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE

February 19, 2021 at 11:00 AM

The Greater Ocean City Chamber of Commerce, representing more than 850 regional businesses and job creators, **strongly supports House Bill 0012 – Alcoholic Beverages - Sale or Delivery for Off-Premises Consumption**. This legislation allows for the retail delivery to a buyer of alcoholic beverages under certain limitations. It also allows alcoholic beverage licensees to sell certain beverages for off-premises consumption or delivery. It further provides that the local licensing board cannot charge an additional fee. The bill would take effect on July 1, 2021.

Passage of this legislation would provide the needed opportunity for additional business revenue generation alongside the need for an increased consumer service offering.

The Ocean City Chamber respectfully requests a **FAVORABLE REPORT for HB0012**. Please feel free to contact the Chamber directly at 410-213-0144 should you have any questions.

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