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**Testimony in Favor of HB0679 (SB0489)**  
**Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class MT License**

**Chair Davis, Vice-Chair Dumais, and members of the Economic Matters Committee**

I respectfully request a favorable report of House Bill 679. This creates a new beer, wine, and liquor license, Class MT. This new license will allow movie theaters to sell alcoholic beverages in Anne Arundel County. The bill stipulates the MT license will only allow movie theaters to serve alcohol in single serve containers by patrons having purchased a ticket for a movie during normal business hours, no later than midnight. It also requires movie theaters to serve alcohol from a separate counter where normal movie theater concessions are sold. The license will cost \$1,200 and the license holder will not need to obtain a separate Sunday license.

The following amendment were entertained and accepted during Anne Arundel County Delegation;

- BEER AND WINE MAY BE CONSUMED ONLY IN THE LOBBY OR PUBLIC VIEWING THEATER OF THE LICENSED PREMISES
- A LICENSE HOLDER MAY SERVE A PATRON ONLY A SINGLE SERVING OF BEER OR WINE AT A TIME, WITH A MAXIMUM OF TWO SERVINGS OF BEER OR WINE PER PATRON PER DAY
- THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT ALLOW ALCOHOL PURCHASED AT THE MOVIE THEATER TO BE REMOVED FROM THE LICENSED PREMISES

Again, I request favorable support for House Bill 679.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Rogers".

Mike Rogers  
Maryland Delegate, 32<sup>nd</sup> District