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**HB 555-Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D
Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses**

- This bill updates an out-of-date law that prohibits Baltimore County from issuing a certain alcoholic beverages license to a drugstore.
- Because of this drugstore prohibition, one of our local businesses had to form a brand new business because of the conflict with existing law.
- The business is currently operating.
- This results in his business having two tax returns, two insurances, two payrolls, and separate vendors.

- These changes would help with streamlining his accounting and would eliminate having two workman's compensation policies and combine them into one.
- I am going to have the owner of the business Mr. Fotis go into more detail during his testimony.
- This bill passed out of Baltimore County Delegation this week and is supported by the Baltimore County Licensed Beverage Association.