

CORY V. McCRAY  
Legislative District 45  
Baltimore City



James Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street, Room 221  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
410-841-3165 · 301-858-3165  
800-492-7122 Ext. 3165  
Cory.Mccray@senate.state.md.us

Budget and Taxation Committee  
Capital Budget Subcommittee  
Health and Human Services Subcommittee

THE SENATE OF MARYLAND  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

**Vote Yes on Senate Bill 547**

**Bill Title: The Health Food Accountability Act of 2021**

**Hearing Date: March 5, 2021 - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**

**Chair: The Honorable Paul Pinsky; Vice Chair: The Honorable Cheryl Kagan**

I write to you today in **support** of Senate Bill 547. Pursuant to statute, the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City may not issue a new license in any of the City's six legislative districts unless certain criteria is met.

The purpose of this Bill is to authorize the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to issue a Class B-D-7 license in the 4800 Block of Harford Road in my legislative district. The license would be granted, for example, if:

- I. Average daily receipts from the sale of food are at least 65% of the applicant's total daily receipts;
- II. The applicant executes a memorandum of understanding with the community association
- III. Alcoholic beverages are served only to patrons seated at tables.

If enacted, Senate Bill 547 would take effect on July 1, 2021.

In efforts to ensure that our alcoholic beverage industry is regulated and that the community is involved with the granting of new licenses, we hope that you will move for a **favorable** report of Senate Bill 547.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cory V. McCray".

Cory V. McCray  
State Senator