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March 05, 2021

The Honorable Kumar P. Barve
Environment and Transportation Committee
Room 251, House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

Re: SUPPORT SB0855 Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Repeal of Place of
Worship Prohibition

Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Article – Alcoholic Beverages §27–1601 Annotated Code of Maryland places a 500 feet location prohibition on alcohol sales relative to a place of worship, an elementary or secondary school, a public library, or a youth center sponsored or conducted by a governmental unit. This bill drops the unnecessary places of worship restriction in Queen Anne. A place of worship that also houses an elementary or secondary school would still be covered.

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The Senate of Maryland
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

March 2, 2021

The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky
Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Chairman Pinsky,

The Queen Anne's County Delegation supports Senate Bill 855 Queen Anne's County -
Alcoholic Beverages - Repeal of Place of Worship Prohibition. I thank you for your committee's
consideration of this bill and request a favorable report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen S. Hershey, Jr." with a stylized flourish.

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

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Queen Anne's County

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February 25, 2021

The Honorable Senator Paul G. Pinsky
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West
Miller Senate Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: SB 855 - Queen Anne's County - Repeal of Place of Worship Prohibition

Dear Senator Pinsky:

Please consider this letter of support for Senate Bill 855. This bill would repeal a prohibition on the Board of License Commissioners from issuing a liquor license to an establishment located within 500 feet of a place of worship in Queen Anne's County.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this legislation.

Respectfully,

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Christopher M. Corchiarino, President

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