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January 28, 2022

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

Re: Somerset County- Alcoholic Beverages-Abolishment of Liquor Control Board and
Dispensary System

Dear Chairman Pinsky and Committee Members:

After careful consideration, the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County strongly support the passage of SB0495/HB671 that will abolish the Somerset County Liquor Control Board and Dispensary System.

The Board of Commissioners would like to proceed with the abolishment of the Liquor Control Board as the Board strongly feels the county should not be in the alcohol retail business.

Therefore, we as Somerset County Commissioners request for a favorable report and final passage of SB0495/HB671. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ralph D. Taylor". The signature is stylized and includes a large flourish at the end.

Ralph D. Taylor
County Administrator