

SB 0603

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Board of License Commissioners

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The Honorable Paul G. Pinsky, Chair
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
2 West Miller Senate Office Building - 11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SB 0603 Constitutional Amendment
Beer and Wine Licenses – Retail Grocery Establishments

Dear Chair Pinsky:

On behalf of the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners, this office urges you to oppose Senate Bill 0603 Constitutional Amendment - Beer and Wine Licenses – Retail Grocery Establishments.

The allowance of a Beer and Wine Retail Grocery Establishment license as proposed in the bill will cause detrimental financial loss to many licensed establishments located in our jurisdiction. For the reasons stated above, we would request to be excluded from the bill.

In closing, the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners requests you oppose Senate Bill 0603 and thank you for the attention you may give this legislative issue.

Sincerely,

Deborah R. Owston

Deborah R. Owston,
Administrator of the Board of License Commissioners

cc: Senator George Edwards
Delegate Wendell Beitzel