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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 499

Chairman and members of the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 499 – *Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners – Term Limits*.

As amended, Senate Bill 499 would prohibit members of the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County from serving more than four consecutive terms. Additionally, it would authorize the Board to issue a commercial bingo license to the owner of a licensed commercial bingo establishment.

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(To be offered in the Education, Health, and Environmental
Affairs Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 499
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Commissioners**” insert “**Term Limits and Commercial Bingo License**”; strike line 3 in its entirety; in line 6, after “Board;” insert “authorizing the Board to issue a commercial bingo license to the owner of a licensed commercial bingo establishment;”; strike beginning with the second “the” in line 6 down through “for” in line 7 and substitute “alcoholic beverages in”; after line 7, insert:

“BY renumbering

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11-1002.1

to be Section 11-1002.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)”;

after line 17, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11-1002.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2021 Supplement)”

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 11-1002.1 of Article – Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 11-1002.2.”;

and in line 18, strike beginning with “SECTION” through “MARYLAND” and substitute “SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“11-1002.1.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “COMMERCIAL BINGO”:

(1) MEANS ANY BINGO GAME AUTHORIZED BY LAW IN THE COUNTY FOR WHICH ANY TYPE OF CONSIDERATION IS PAID OR COLLECTED IN ORDER TO PLAY THE GAME; AND

(2) DOES NOT INCLUDE BINGO CONDUCTED BY CHARITABLE OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

(B) THERE IS A COMMERCIAL BINGO LICENSE.

(C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO THE OWNER OF A LICENSED COMMERCIAL BINGO ESTABLISHMENT.

(D) THE LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSE HOLDER TO SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR FROM ANY LOCATION IN THE COMMERCIAL BINGO

ESTABLISHMENT FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ANYWHERE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT.

(E) BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PURCHASED UNDER THE LICENSE MAY BE CARRIED AND CONSUMED ANYWHERE IN THE COMMERCIAL BINGO ESTABLISHMENT.

(F) (1) THE LICENSE HOLDER MAY SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, BUT NOT LATER THAN 2 A.M.

(2) THE LICENSE HOLDER NEED NOT OBTAIN A SUNDAY LICENSE UNDER § 11-2004 OF THIS TITLE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAY.

(G) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE IS \$2,500.”;

and in lines 6, 7, and 10, strike “2.”, “1”, and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “3.”, “2.”, and “4.”, respectively.