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**BILL NO.:** SB 347

**TITLE:** Equity in Transportation Sector – Guidelines and Analyses

**SPONSOR:** Senator Carter

**COMMITTEE:** Finance

**POSITION:** **SUPPORT**

**DATE:** January 31, 2023

Baltimore County **SUPPORTS** Senate Bill 347 – Baltimore County – Class B–ECF/DS (Education Conference Facility/Dining Service) License – Towson University. This legislation would authorize the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B-ECF/DS license for use at certain school events.

Baltimore County is proud to host Towson University as one of its most cherished institutions. Towson and its students have brought a wealth of patronage, talent, and joy to Baltimore County residents. In circumstances where Towson seeks to host fundraisers at which it serves alcohol, state and local law require the issuance of a license to do so. SB 347 would allow the County to issue a Class B-ECF/DS license to Towson University for this purpose.

Accordingly, Baltimore County requests a **FAVORABLE** report on SB 347. For more information, please contact Jenn Aiosa, Director of Government Affairs at [jaiosa@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:jaiosa@baltimorecountymd.gov).

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**Senate Finance Committee  
Senate Bill 347  
Baltimore County-Class B-ECD/DS (Education Conference Facility/Dining  
Service)-Towson University  
February 24, 2023  
Support**

Chair Griffith, Vice Chair Klausmeier, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to share our support for Senate Bill 347.

This legislation will provide Towson University (TU) the same liquor license that University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) currently holds. This license category will allow TU to serve alcohol at on-campus events on an as-needed basis. Currently, TU must obtain a daily license for each event where alcohol is served. This process is time consuming for both the Institution and the County.

We respectfully request a favorable report on Senate Bill 347. Thank you for your consideration.