

**2.23.2023 SENATE SB 0738 PJM SUPPORT LTR Performin**

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## Liquor Control Board for Harford County, Maryland

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February 23, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

The Honorable Melony Griffith  
Chair, Financial Committee  
3 East  
Miller Senate Office Building,  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: SB 0738 – Harford County - Alcoholic Beverages – Performing Arts Non-Profit - SUPPORT**

To the Honorable Melony Griffith, Chair, and distinguished members of the Finance Committee:

This proposed legislation's intent is to establish in Harford County a Performing Arts Non-Profit beer and wine liquor license.

On behalf of the Commissioners of the Harford County (MD) Liquor Control Board (HCLCB), I wish to convey to the Members of the Harford County Delegation that the HCLCB supports SB 0738 with the recommended changes submitted in the final draft.

The HCLCB supports this class of license to support the existing performing arts non-profits and hopes this effort will not just support our local communities, but also encourage similar venues to locate in Harford County.

If the Commissioners of the HCLCB may be of any further assistance to the Committee, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Majewski".

Paul J. Majewski, II  
Chair

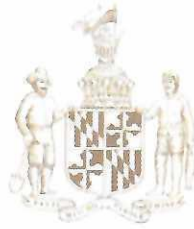
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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  
HARFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

**SB 738-Harford County-Alcoholic Beverages-Performing Arts Theater License  
February 24, 2023**

Chair Griffith and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

This bill would establish a performing arts theater beer and wine license in Harford County, Maryland. The license would enable certain performing arts theaters to serve or sell beer and wine at retail to be consumed on the premises.

Alcohol Awareness Training is required by statutes already in place in the County and the State.

The Harford County Delegation supports this bill and has made the cross file, HB 1059 as amended, a Harford County Delegation Bill which is reflected in the documents in your bill folder.

The Delegation respectfully asks for a FAVORABLE report for SB 738 from the committee.

Delegate Teresa E. Reilly  
Chair  
Harford County Delegation



HB1059/993721/1

BY: Delegate Reilly  
(To be offered in the Harford County House Delegation)

AMENDMENTS  
PREPARED  
BY THE  
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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1059  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike beginning with "A" in line 23 down through the first "OR" in line 24; and in lines 24 and 25, strike "OR MANUFACTURER".

# Harford County Delegation

Voting Record – 2023 Session

Bill/Issue: HB 1058

Vote Date: 2-23-23

Final Action: FAV

Motion: to approve amendments to HB 1058 and HB 1059

1st S. Johnson

2nd A. Johnson

Favorable     Favorable with Amendment     Unfavorable     Withdrawn

Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Notes, Other
Reilly, T., Chair	✓					
McComas, S. Vice Chair				✓		
Arikan, L.	✓					
Griffith, M.	✓					
Johnson, A.	✓					
Johnson, S.	✓					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>		

Delegation Secretary 

# Harford County Delegation

Voting Record – 2023 Session

Bill/Issue: hr 574 (HB1059)

Vote Date: 2-9-23

Final Action: FA ✓

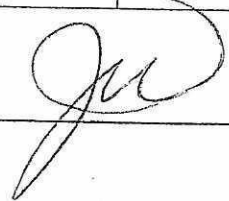
Motion: make hr 574 a delegation bill (HB 1059)

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2<sup>nd</sup> A. Johnson

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Name	Yes	No	Abstain	Excused	Absent	Amendment Numbers, Notes, Other
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Arikan, L.	✓					
Griffith, M.	✓					
Johnson, A.	✓					
Johnson, S.	✓					
Totals	6					

Delegation Secretary 

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DATE: February 24, 2023

TO: The Honorable Melony Griffith, Chair  
Members, Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association  
Maryland Beer Wholesalers Association, Inc.

RE: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 738 – Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Performing Arts  
Theater License

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On behalf of the Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association and the Maryland Beer Wholesalers Association, we are writing to support Senate Bill 738, but with an amendment on the bill.

Senate Bill 738 contains a provision allowing the license holder to “purchase beer and wine from a retail license holder or an authorized and licensed wholesaler or manufacturer.” Under our longstanding regulatory structure, retailers purchase alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler. We would request that the bill be amended to similarly require that this type of license be required to purchase their alcoholic beverages from a wholesaler, and not from other retailers or manufacturers.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns.

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