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Testimony in Support of SB0655 - Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Part-Time Deputy Chief Inspector

Mr. Chair, Mr. Vice Chair, and Members of the House Economic Matters Committee:

SB0655 would simply increase the workweek to 10 hours per week for the deputy chief inspector employed by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County and similarly increase the annual salary of the part-time role from \$9,000 to \$18,000.

This bill is needed because of increased demand for Anne Arundel County Liquor Board services and the additional staff capacity needed to provide these services.

Per the Fiscal Note, SB0655 would not have a state budget impact as the Board is funded by the County and the Board fees.

For these reasons, I respectfully request a favorable report on SB0655.