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February 15, 2024

## SENT VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL AND EMAIL

Maryland General Assembly Economic Matters Committee Honorable C.T. Wilson Committee Chair 100 State Circle Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: HB 1205

Dear Chairman Wilson:

The Board of License Commissioners for Allegany County would like to offer their support for House Bill 1205, which authorizes certain license holders to be issued a Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting Permit. We believe this bill will allow our license holders who qualify for such a permit to provide samples to potential customers in an effort to increase their sales.

We thank you for your attention to this matter and ask for a favorable recommendation. Please do not hesitate to contact our offices should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Maryland General Assembly Economic Matters Committee Hon. C.T. Wilson Committee Chair 100 State Cir. Annapolis, MD 21401

February 12, 2024

Re: House Bill 1205 -Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BWLT Beer, Wine, and Liquor Tasting Permit

Dear Chair Wilson:

I write today on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, to express my support of House Bill 1205, sponsored by the Allegany County Delegation. The Board of County Commissioners believe that authorizing a tasting license of this nature, as is the case in many other jurisdictions, would be beneficial to Allegany County businesses and believe it appropriate.

We support House Bill 1205 and request a favorable recommendation from the members of the Ways and Means Committee.

Respectfully,

David J. Caporale, President
Board of County Commissioners
of Allegany County, Maryland

cc: Hon. Jason C. Buckel (via e-mail)