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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
WICOMICO COUNTY DELEGATION

February 14, 2024

Chairman C.T Wilson
Economic Matters Committee
Room 231
House Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: HB1341- Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses - Purchases From Licensed Wholesalers and Self-Distribution

Dear Chairman Wilson and Members of the Economic Matters Committee,

The Wicomico County Delegation supports HB1341- Alcoholic Beverages - Class B Beer, Wine, and Liquor Licenses - Purchases From Licensed Wholesalers and Self-Distribution and are asking for a **favorable report**. This bill was brought to us from the Wicomico County Council and the Wicomico County Executive with unanimous support. HB1341 allows the holder of a Class B BWL and Class 9 Limited Distillery License to sell products manufactured at the Class 9 Distillery for off premise consumption.

Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl Anderton', written over a horizontal line.

Delegate Carl Anderton Jr., Chair, Wicomico County Delegation



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December 12, 2023

Wicomico County Delegation
c/o Delegate Carl L. Anderton, Jr.
House Office Building, Room 310
6 Bladen Street, Room 310
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RE: Class 9 Limited Distillery License

Dear Senators and Delegates:

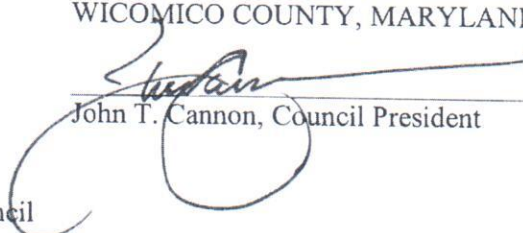
This letter is in support of the request by the Wicomico County Board of License Commissions for legislation to allow the holder of a Class B BWL and Class 9 Limited Distillery License to sell products manufactured at the Class 9 Distillery for off premise consumption. A copy of their request dated October 25, 2023 is enclosed for your reference.

Allowing for the sale of products manufactured at the Class 9 Distillery will promote economic sustainability for the businesses and create a business-friendly community.

We appreciate your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Council Office at 410-548-4696.

Sincerely,

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



John T. Cannon, Council President

Enclosure

cc: Wicomico County Council



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Re: HB 1341

Dear Senators and Delegates:

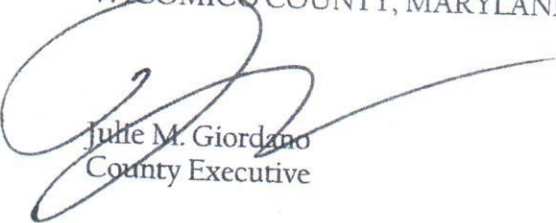
This letter is in support of HB 1341 which will allow a Class B Restaurant BWL License an on and off sale privilege. Currently, Wicomico County law does not allow such off-premise alcohol sales.

Accordingly, we are requesting that an amendment to the Class B BWL License holder's Class 9 Distillery that allows off-premise sale only of the product manufactured by them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND


Julie M. Giordano
County Executive