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

Madame Chair, Madame Vice Chair, and Fellow Members of the Senate Finance 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.

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Senate Bill 655 - Anne Arundel County - Alcoholic Beverages - Part Time Deputy Chief Inspector

- * The Deputy Chief Position is a part-time position of 5 hours a week, they really need to be 10 hours a week. This would raise the salary from \$9,000 a year to \$18,000 a year.
- * The new duties consist of maintaining the momentum achieved by the advent of our new Database and iPad. With the advent of the new database and inspections on iPads, the Deputy Chief Inspector has new duties in connection with setting up Inspectors on these new devices and has expanded responsibilities connected to the maintenance of these devices as well as acting in an IT capacity, due to not having IT support from the county.

In addition, the Deputy Chief inspector would share responsibilities for infield training of all new inspectors.
- * Several other counties have Deputy Chief Inspectors; however, they are full-time, and several of the smaller counties use the local Police or Sheriff Department to act as the Inspectors.
- * The Deputy Chief Inspector is reasonable for tracking all special events, such as Maryland Live, Fair Grounds, Renaissance Festival, etc.
- * In the absence of the Chief Inspector, the Deputy Chief Inspector assumes their responsibilities.