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Senator Pam Beidle
Chair Finance Committee
Miller Senate Office Building, 3 East
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Senator Beidle:

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed legislation to establish a temporary to-go event permit and a Class C per diem municipal to-go beer, wine, and liquor license in Wicomico County. This bill provides a much-needed opportunity for local businesses and municipalities to responsibly expand their services while enhancing economic growth and community engagement.

By allowing the Board of License Commissioners for Wicomico County to issue temporary to-go event permits to Class B license holders and municipalities, this legislation will provide more flexibility for businesses and event organizers. This is particularly beneficial for small businesses, local festivals, and community gatherings that contribute significantly to the county's economic and cultural vitality.

Furthermore, by requiring the Board to adopt regulations to oversee these licenses, the bill ensures responsible implementation, maintaining public safety while supporting economic development. The temporary nature of the permits also allows for careful monitoring and adjustments as needed to best serve Wicomico County residents and businesses.

I urge the Senate Finance Committee to support and advance this legislation, as it presents a balanced approach to supporting local businesses, promoting tourism, and fostering a vibrant community atmosphere. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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Julie M. Giordano
County Executive