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BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Date: February 18, 2026

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Senate Finance Committee

RE: Senate Bill 399 – Written Testimony (Support)

The Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners respectfully submits this written testimony in support of Senate Bill 399.

This legislation restructures the Class C one-day license fee for large events to better reflect the inspection resources required for multi-vendor operations while leaving small events and private functions unchanged. The proposal applies the existing license fee per point of sale at large-scale events, maintains the current application process, and ensures that license fees are proportionate to the scope of the regulated activity.

The enclosed summary provides operational and fiscal details for the Committee's consideration, accompanied by a reference list of events utilizing multiple points of sale

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Aronson'.

Edward I. Aronson
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for Anne Arundel County

**SB 399 – Events with Multiple Points of Sale
(2024 Licensing Data)**

Event Name	Location	License Type	Duration	Estimated Daily Attendance	Proposed Fee Per Point of Sale, Per Day
Maryland Renaissance Festival	Crownsville	Beer/Wine	19 Days	15,000	\$25
Anne Arundel County Fair	Crownsville	Beer/Wine	5 Days	16,000	\$25
Maryland Seafood Festival	Annapolis	B/W/Liquor	2 Days	5,000	\$50
Annapolis Irish Festival	Crownsville	B/W/Liquor	1 Day	5,000	\$50
Piney Orchard Street Festival	Odenton	Beer/Wine	1 Day	5,000	\$25
Annapolis Baygrass Music Festival	Annapolis	B/W/Liquor	2 Days	4,500	\$50
Naptown Music Feast	Crownsville	B/W/Liquor	1 Day	4,000	\$50
Annapolis Greek Festival	Annapolis	B/W/Liquor	3 Days	3,500	\$50
Let's Go Festival	Crownsville	B/W/Liquor	3 Days	2,500	\$50
Soca Wine Festival	Crownsville	Beer/Wine	2 Days	2,500	\$25
Maryland Chicken Wing Festival	Crownsville	B/W/Liquor	1 Day	2,000	\$50
Festa Italiana	Annapolis	B/W/Liquor	1 Day	2,000	\$50
Bands in the Sand	Annapolis	B/W/Liquor	1 Day	1,600	\$50