



February 8, 2018

The Honorable Dereck E. Davis  
Economic Matters Committee  
Room 231, House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**RE: HB 0962** – Alcoholic Beverages - Auxiliary Winery Permit – **Support**

Dear Delegate Davis:

House Bill 0962 establishes an auxiliary wine permit for use at a location off the licensed premises anywhere in the state allowing the holder of the permit to exercise the same privileges that are allowed at the premises for which the permit holders' Class 4 license is issued.

This bill would allow more exposure for the growing wine industry in our state, and also provide the tourist industry with another outlet boosting the economy of our state.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, a business advocacy organization of over 600 members, supports this bill and asks that you give it a favorable report

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mike McMullin'.

Mike McMullin  
President  
Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

CC: Delegate Haven Shoemaker  
Senator Justin Ready