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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Performing Arts Facility**

3 **MC 806–08**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum capacity requirement to be met by a  
5 performing arts facility in Montgomery County before a special Class B–BWL  
6 alcoholic beverages license may be issued; and generally relating to alcoholic  
7 beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 6–201(q)(1)(i) and (4)(i) and (ii)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 6–201(q)(4)(iii)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 6–201.

22 (q) (1) (i) This subsection applies only in Montgomery County.

23 (4) (i) In this paragraph, “performing arts facility” means a facility  
24 that is used for artistic, corporate, and community related activities.

25 (ii) There is a special Class B–BWL (performing arts facility)  
26 license.

27 (iii) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a special  
28 Class B–BWL (performing arts facility) license to apply only to a performing arts  
29 facility that has:

30 1. A minimum capital investment, not including real  
31 property, of \$1,000,000;

32 2. A minimum capacity of [2,000] **1,000** persons; and

33 3. A food service facility permit and 40 seats in a food  
34 service area.

35 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
36 July 1, 2008.