

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND
16 North Main Street, Bel Air, MD 21014

BOARD MEETING MINUTES
December 3, 2025

Chair Goddard welcomed everyone to a legislative session with the Harford County Delegation. The meeting was held at 1:00 p.m. at the Bel Air Town Hall, 39 North Hickory Avenue, Bel Air. In attendance were Vice Chair Majewski, Commissioners Sines, Walters, and Miller, Board Counsel Finneran, and General Manager Crabbs. HCLCB staff and delegates were introduced.

Presentation of the following proposed legislation was made.

ADDITION TO TITLE 22. SUBTITLE 26. ENFORCEMENT
2604. SERVICE OF SUMMONS
2604.1 SUBPOENA RECORDS

Purpose: Currently Section 6-204, which applies to all licensing boards, gives the HCLCB the ability to summons witnesses for hearings. However, the HCLCB currently has no statutory authority to subpoena records from its licensees. Numerous other jurisdictions have the ability to subpoena records including Baltimore County, Cecil County, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Wicomico, Worcester, PG County, Howard, Anne Arundel and Baltimore City. The proposed statute for the HCLCB is patterned after Anne Arundel County and Baltimore City's statutes.

The proposed statutory reference is proposed to be placed after the statute "service of summons" which allows the Board inspector to serve a summons in addition to the Sheriff.

The proposed legislation was discussed at length; there did not appear to much support for the legislation.



Wayne S. Goddard, Chair



Mary Sporre, Secretary