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## **Harford Executive Cassilly Statement Praising Defeat of Bill Allowing Liquor Stores, Cannabis Dispensaries Near Residential Neighborhoods**

**BEL AIR, Md.,** (Jan. 22, 2025) – Harford County Executive Bob Cassilly today released the following statement on County Council Bill 24-037, which was defeated by the council last night in a vote of 5 – 2.

“I would like to thank the many citizens and the majority of council members who joined me in opposing Bill 24-037. This ill-advised legislation would have allowed liquor stores, and therefore, recreational cannabis dispensaries, in any of the 232 parcels countywide that are zoned B-1. Harford County is pro-business, but we are also pro-family and that is why our zoning code directs certain businesses away from areas that are intended to support residential neighborhoods.”

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