

(6) considering how to balance the current and future economic development objectives of Washington County with issues arising from water and sewer services in Washington County;

(7) considering the readiness with which the municipalities located within Washington County are equipped to handle the water and sewer needs of these areas in conjunction with the future growth of Washington County;

(8) considering an efficiency and cost-savings analysis of creating a regional authority that would consolidate the City of Hagerstown and Washington County water and sewer departments; and

(9) considering the feasibility of expanding a regional authority beyond consolidating the City of Hagerstown and Washington County water and sewer departments.

(i) The Commission shall develop a long term plan that:

(1) identifies critical areas of need with regard to water and sewer services in Washington County; and

(2) addresses how to meet Washington County's water and sewer needs through 2055, including the options of consolidation or regionalization of services, joint service agreements, or regional authorities.

(j) The Commission shall submit an interim report of its findings to the Washington County Delegation, the Washington County Board of County Commissioners, and the Hagerstown City Council on or before January 1, 2005.

(k) The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Washington County Delegation, the Washington County Board of County Commissioners, and the Hagerstown City Council on or before June 30, 2006.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 11, 2004.

CHAPTER 408

(House Bill 1219)

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverages - Additional Class B (Restaurant)
License**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual, for the use of certain business entities,