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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Rep. Kristey Williams, Chairman, House Committee on Local Government

**FROM:** Debbi Beavers, Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division

**DATE:** 9 February 2017

**SUBJECT:** Neutral Testimony on House Bill 2277

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Madam Chair, members of the committee. Thank you for opportunity to testify neutral on this bill.

ABC would request some clarification to the issues outlined below.

If a minor was found in possession of alcoholic liquor in a common consumption area, how would a law enforcement officer determine where the alcoholic liquor was purchased when multiple licensees could be in the common consumption area? Would a violation of liquor laws be applied to all of the licensees in the common consumption area?

ABC would request clarification be provided in the bill; or, the ability to adopt rules and regulations for this bill.

Thank you Madam Chair for the opportunity to testify.