



Silver Queen Café

Senate Bill 0073

Alcoholic Beverages

Position: Support

OBJECTIVE OF LEGISLATION: To grant Silver Queen Café a 7-day tavern license, which would allow it to serve beer, wine, and alcoholic beverages to its customers.

STATE STATUTORY HISTORY: Under current law, Silver Queen Café does not qualify for a tavern license, defined in the laws of Maryland to serve alcoholic beverages to customers. Due to the size of the restaurant, no license is available to them. Because it is illegal to serve alcoholic beverages to their customers, Silver Queen Café cannot meet the needs of their customers, or remain competitive in the neighborhood.

ISSUE: Under current Maryland law, Silver Queen Café cannot serve beer, wine, or alcohol to customers.

WHY SHOULD THE LAW BE CHANGED:

- 1) Silver Queen Café would benefit from a 7-day tavern license so that they can serve beer, wine, and alcoholic drinks, along with their meals, to their customers.
- 2) By changing this law, Silver Queen Café will be able to remain a competitive restaurant in its neighborhood.

SILVER QUEEN CAFÉ: Located in Baltimore City, in the Hamilton neighborhood, Silver Queen Café was founded in 2015 by owners Nicole Evanshaw and Jason Daniloski. Both are Maryland natives, Nicole growing up in Silver Spring, and Jason growing up in Carroll County. They bought a home in the neighborhood in 2003, are currently raising their daughter, and all are active community members.

Silver Queen Café is a family-friendly restaurant, serves a full dinner menu Wednesday through Saturday nights, and brunch service on Saturdays and Sundays, and has wide consumer appeal. The restaurant's

menu is focused on Maryland food and traditions, and partners with local farms and seafood providers. Silver Queen Café also partners with local artists to display and sell their goods.

REVENUE HISTORY:

2015: \$17,300 net sales
2016: \$259,200 net sales
2017: \$284,600 net sales
2018: \$325,500 net sales
2019: \$331,900 net sales

REVENUE AND INVESTMENT:

2020 Gross Revenue will be > \$400,000

EMPLOYMENT:

There are 3 full time employees, and 6 part time employees, and growing. Silver Queen Café hires locally. Many employees are able to bike or walk to work.

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