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March 26, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Beidle  
Chair, Finance Committee

**Re: Letter of Support for House Bill 574 – St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Multiple Licensing Plans**

Dear Chair Beidle:

As the Senator representing St. Mary's County, I am writing to state my support for House Bill 574 – St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Multiple Licensing Plans.

I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 574. Thank you for your consideration of this local St. Mary's County bill. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Senator Jack Bailey  
District 29  
Calvert and St. Mary's Counties

## **060 - HB574.pdf**

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ST. MARY'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
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ST. MARY'S COUNTY**



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Scott R. Ostrow, Commissioner

**HB 574- St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Multiple Licensing Plans**

**SUPPORT**

March 21, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Beidle, Chairman  
Finance Committee  
3 East Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

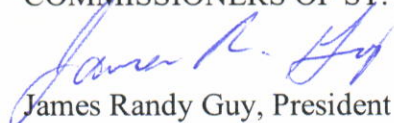
**RE: HB 574 - St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Multiple Licensing Plans**

Dear Chairman Beidle:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT House Bill 574 - St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Multiple Licensing Plans** which is being heard in the Finance Committee.

We request a favorable report on House Bill 574. We support the introduction of this legislation and believe it would benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. Thank you for your consideration as well as your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

  
James Randy Guy, President

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Cc: Senator Jack Bailey  
Delegate Todd Morgan  
Delegate Matthew Morgan  
Delegate Brian Crosby  
Commissioner Mike Alderson, Jr.  
Commissioner Eric Colvin  
Commissioner Michael Hewitt  
Commissioner Scott R. Ostrow  
David Weiskopf, County Administrator  
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Buffy Giddens, County Attorney  
John Sterling Houser, Deputy County Attorney

# **HB574 SMC Alcohol Beverage Board Letter of Support**

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# The Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County

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March 21, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Beidle  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: The Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County Support of Pending Legislation  
HB 574 - Multiple Licensing Plans

Dear Madam Chair Beidle:

The purpose of this letter is to memorialize the findings of The Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County and provide information to our lawmakers in Annapolis on the request for support of pending legislation for changes to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, affecting St. Mary's County.

The St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board met on November 14, 2024, and addressed the request of the St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development to provide support of pending draft legislation pertaining to the Annotated Code of Maryland, Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article, allowing a person to hold a maximum of three Class B restaurant licenses. Currently St. Mary's County only allows a person to hold one Class B restaurant license.

Mr. John Houser, St. Mary's County Deputy Attorney and Ms. Kellie Hinkle, Deputy Director for St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development, presented the request. The Board stated that they preferred any additional licenses issued be restricted to on sale only. Both Mr. Houser and Ms. Hinkle were agreeable. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that the Board voted in favor of support for this request by the St. Mary's County Department of Economic Development.

Please contact me via the Board Administrator, Mrs. Tamara E. Hildebrand, at (301) 475-4200, ext. 1600, or at [tamara.hildebrand@stmaryscountymd.gov](mailto:tamara.hildebrand@stmaryscountymd.gov) for any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,



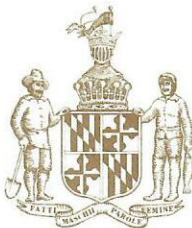
David Willenborg  
Chair  
ABBSMC

Cc: Commissioners of St. Marys County  
John Houser, Deputy Attorney, St. Mary's Office of the County Attorney  
Kellie Hinkle, Deputy Director, St. Mary's County Dept. of Economic Development  
Maryland Delegation District 29, A, B, & C  
Senator John D. Bailey  
Honorable C.T. Wilson, Chair, House Economic Matters Committee

# **HB574 SMC Senate LOS\_0001.pdf**

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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

The Honorable Pamela Beidle  
Chair, Senate Finance Committee  
3 East, Miller Senate Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

March 20, 2025

**RE: HB574 St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages License – Multiple Licensing Plans**

Good Afternoon Chair Beidle:

The St. Mary's County Delegation supports HB574 St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages License – Multiple Licensing Plans with a unanimous vote (4-0).

The purpose of the bill is to authorize the Board of License Commissioners for St. Mary's County to issue a maximum than three (3) Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses to an individual, while prohibiting a license holder from having a direct or indirect interest in more than one (1) of Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for the sale of off-premises consumption.

We ask for the committee's consideration of this bill and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

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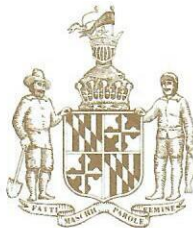
Todd B. Morgan  
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation



# **HB574 SMC Senate Testimony\_0001.pdf**

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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  
ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

**Testimony in SUPPORT of HB574 St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages License – Multiple Licensing Plans**

March 20, 2025

Good Afternoon Chair Beidle and members of the Senate Finance Committee:

The purpose of the bill is to authorize the Board of License Commissioners for St. Mary's County to issue a maximum than three (3) Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses to an individual, while prohibiting a license holder from having a direct or indirect interest in more than one (1) of Class B beer, wine, and liquor license for the sale of off-premises consumption. Current St. Mary's County law only allows a person to hold one Class B restaurant license.

The county believes the allowance will provide greater opportunity for economic success and improve the business climate in the county's hospitality and service industries.

We ask for the committee's consideration of this bill and a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

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Todd B. Morgan  
Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation