

Commissioners of St. Mary's County Letter of Suppo

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**House Bill 654
St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts
Theater License**

SUPPORT

January 30, 2024

Delegate C. T. Wilson, Chairman
Economic Matters Committee
Room 231, House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairman Wilson:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **SUPPORT HB 654- St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts Theater License** which is being heard in the Economic Matters Committee.

We support HB 654 and request a favorable report. We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe it will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

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
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CHAIR

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

January 25, 2024

The Honorable C.T. Wilson, Chair
House Economic Matters Committee
Room 231, House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB654 St. Mary's County - Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts Theater License

Dear Chair Wilson:

The St. Mary's County Delegation unanimously supports HB654 St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts Theater License.

The purpose of the bill is to establish an annual license for community theaters in St. Mary's County which allows the theater to sell alcoholic beverages at performances. This enables the nonprofit theater to save on the cost of obtaining multiple licenses for each performance held at the theater.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd B. Morgan".

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

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

February 14, 2024

The Honorable C.T. Wilson
Chair, House Economic Matters Committee
Room 231, House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 20414

HB654 – St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Nonprofit Performing Arts Theater License

Chair Wilson, Vice-Chair Crosby, and Esteemed Members of the Committee:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a new liquor sale license for Nonprofit theaters in St. Mary's County. Currently, nonprofit theaters are required to purchase individual licenses for each performance which they want to make alcohol available to patrons. The reoccurring license fees result in an annual cost approximately to that of a standard license, even though the alcohol is only sold on select performance dates.

The bill creates a new license for nonprofit theaters allowing the theater to save some money on the licenses and reducing the St. Mary's Licensing Board's administrative load by halting the repetitively issuance of licenses to the theater.

Thank you for your consideration. I respectfully request a favorable report on House Bill 654.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd B. Morgan".

Todd B. Morgan
Delegate, Calvert/St. Mary's Counties (29C)