



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,

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

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