

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

March 20, 2025

The Honorable Pamela Beidle Chair, Senate Finance Committee 3 East, Miller Senate Office Building 11 Bladen Street Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: HB486 – St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Civil Penalty for Sales Violations

Good Afternoon Chair Beidle:

The St. Mary's County Delegation supports HB0486 St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Civil Penalty for Sales and Violations with three (3) Yea votes and one (1) absent member.

The purpose of the bill is to increase the maximum civil penalty for alcohol sales violations from \$1,000 to \$2,500. Thereby encouraging businesses in the county to check identification on all alcohol purchases.

The St. Mary's County Delegations respectfully asks for consideration and requests a FAVORABLE report.

Sincerely,

Todd B. Morgan

Chair, St. Mary's County Delegation