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## BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Dear Senator Simonaire:

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed legislation to establish a Class C (Veterans' Organization) license conversion process and fee adjustments. This initiative recognizes the invaluable contributions of veterans' organizations in our community and provides them with a more accessible and equitable licensing structure.

By allowing holders of a Class C (Beer, Wine, & Liquor) License who qualify as a veterans' organization to convert to a designated Class C (Veterans' Organization) License, the legislation simplifies the regulatory process while ensuring continuity of operations.

Additionally, the provision for reduced application and administrative fees acknowledges the nonprofit status of these organizations and their commitment to serving veterans and the broader community.

This legislation aligns with the Board of License Commissioners' commitment to responsible licensing while supporting organizations that play a vital role in the welfare of our veterans. I appreciate your leadership on this issue and urge the Maryland General Assembly to give it full consideration.

Sincerely,

Wayne B. Harris, Sr.  
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Board of License Commissioners